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New Deal To Congress Legislators

M. L. A.'s Released On Health Grounds Shall Be Sent Back To Jail!

LAHORE, March 3.

The Punjab M.L.A.'s who were released on grounds of health would have to go back to jail as soon as they recovered. The Premier gave the above reply to a question in the Assembly on Friday.

Seven Congress members of the Punjab Assembly were recently released on medical grounds, while three others were receiving special medical treatment for ailments which were not serious in any way, stated Syed Amjad Ali, Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, replying to a question in the Punjab Assembly today.

He further said that the Civil Disobedience detenus were now allowed to write eight letters and receive sixteen in a month. Two interviews and five books a month were also allowed. Both indoor and outdoor games had been provided for them. They were also permitted to have Rs. 10 a month from outside to supplement their diet, and to get extra articles of food, fruits, special medicines in case of illness. The security prisoners were allowed to write 16 letters and to receive as many as they liked in a month.

Replying to a series of supplementaries the Premier said that the Congress members of the Assembly, who had been released on grounds of health would have to go back to jail as soon as they recovered, unless they gave up the policy to which they had been subscribing.

NO PERMISSION TO ATTEND ASSEMBLY

After the question hour, Pt. Bhagatram Sharma (Congress) sought the permission of the chair to move a privilege motion on the question of the refusal of the Punjab Government to allow Congress members, restricted to their native towns, to attend the Assembly.

He said that during the question hour, the Premier had stated that the Congress members of the Assembly had been released on grounds of health and as soon as they were fit they would be sent back to jail. Pt. Bhagatram pointed out that there were some members who were quite fit but were not allowed to attend the Assembly. They were being restrained by the Government from exercising their right.

The speaker said that every member had inherent right to attend the Assembly, but he refrained from giving any ruling on the point until he had studied the question thoroughly.

Surplus Budget

The Budget estimates of the Punjab Government for the year 1944-45 presented to-day by the Finance Minister in the Provincial Assembly shows a surplus of Rs. 386 lakhs. The revenue receipts for the year were placed at Rs. 1.964 lakhs and the expenditure at Rs. 1.578 lakhs. The current year is expected to close with a surplus of Rs. 275 lakhs which would have stood at Rs. 1 crore higher but for the provision made for Rs. 60 lakhs in peasants' welfare and Rs. 40 lakhs in the special development funds.

A feature of the Budget estimates is the provision for Rs. 464 lakhs on beneficent departments and complete disappearance of expenditure under air-raid precautions.—A. P.

PESHAWAR, March 3

"Let us both resign and seek fresh election and I am ready to bear the election expenses and Sardar Ajit Singh must also be ready to share." Thus observed Sardar Saran Singh, the newly-elected member of the Frontier Assembly in the recent Sikh by-election challenging Sardar Ajit Singh, Minister for Public Works Department, at a public meeting held at Peshawar Cantonment under the auspices of the Congress.

"It is not my success," Sardar Saran Singh added, "it is yours. I am going to the Assembly to serve you and when I see I am unable to serve you there, I shall resign."

Rai Bahadur Mehr Chand Khanna condemned the Punjab Akali leaders for their attempts to spoil the good relations between the different communities in the Frontier Province.—United Press.

NOVEL ORDERS ON PRESS KEEPERS

WARDHA, March 3.

The District Magistrate has issued orders directing all keepers of printing presses to submit to him advance copies of any leaflets proposed to be printed.

It is understood that the District Magistrate of Raipur has also issued similar orders.

CAN'T BE FORWARDED TO MOULANA AZAD

LAHORE, March 2.

It is learnt that the Home Secretary, Government of India, has returned to Taj Co., Publishers of Islamic literature, the letter addressed to Moulana Abul Kalam Azad, in connection with the second edition of "Moulana Tarjumal Quran' with the regret that the letter could not be forwarded. —Orient Press.

INDEPENDENCE DAY ECHO

Mr Ramratan Gandhi of Amraoti, says a report, was sentenced at Delhi to one year's R I in connection with demonstrations there on January 26. —United Press.

"ABSCONDER" SURRENDERS

SURAT, March 3.—Mr. Madhavlal S Pandya, President of the Borsad Congress Committee who was absconding so lang, has presented himself at the Virsad police station.—United Press.

KISAN WORKER JAILED

JULLUNDAR, March 3.—Bai Chain Singh, a Kisan worker of Landlawl, has been sentenced under the D I R to nine months' imprisonment for the breach of an internment order.—United Press.

BAN ON EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS

LUCKNOW, March 3.

The Dy. Commissioner has issued an order, under section 144 Cr. P. C., directing all editors, printers and publishers and all associations and individuals residing within the limits of Lucknow Municipality and Cantonment, to abstain from printing and publishing any articles pamphlets, leaflets, etc., which are likely to excite inter-communal or inter-sectarian feelings and lead to a breach of the public peace.

The order further prohibits printing and publishing any information or opinion which would be likely to excite inter-communal or inter-sectarian feelings.

The order will remain in force for a period of 14 days, unless previously withdrawn.—A. P.

COLLECTIVE FINES

The villagers of Nher, Khatgan and Visapur, in the Khatav Taluka of the Satara District have been ordered to pay collective fines of Rs. 1,200, Rs. 1,500 and Rs. 1,000 respectively.

The inhabitants of the village of Takwe in the Shirala Peta of the Satara District have been ordered to pay a collective fine of Rs. 500

Transfer Of Detenus

Messrs K N Gaitonde and G B Mendon, both detenus from Bombay, together with seven detenus from Karnatak are understood to have been transferred from Thana to Nasik.

Austrian Nazi Party Boss Killed

LONDON, March 3.

The Vichy radio says that Here Theo Habicht, former Chief of the Austrian Nazi Party and Hitler's agent in Austria, has been killed on the Eastern Front.

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ITALIAN WARSHIPS FOR SOVIET NAVY

Red Army's Advance On Latvia: Battle For Narva Bridgehead

WASHINGTON, March 3.

President Roosevelt announced today that Italian warships are to be sent to the Soviet navy.

MOSCOW, March 3

Reuter's Staff Correspondent cables: The Red Army's advance on Latvia is to-day rapidly gaining ground as battles are being fought over the last 20 miles before the border.

Red Army spearheads, pushing into the swiftly diminishing German salient west of Dno-Novo Skolniki line are now bearing down on Ostrov from the north-east and south-east. They are both within ten miles of the city, while a force from the south-east has broken across the Pskov-Idritsa railway at two more points.

Ostrov is an old frontier fortress town some 12 miles from the Latvian border. The Germans have developed it as one of their 'hedgehog' defence points by incorporating old fortifications in their newly prepared strong points. The fall of Ostrov would considerably help the Red Army to outflank Pskov.

The German garrison at Narva is surrounded. Stiff fighting is going on around the bridgehead of western bank of Narva river where Soviet troops are flowing steadily across the river to join forces already astride the Germans' escape route.—Reuter.

RIVAL GUERILLA FORCES LINE-UP

CAIRO, March 3.

Agreement has been signed between representatives of the rival guerilla forces in Greece, it is announced.

The agreement has also been signed by British and United States officers who took part in the negotiations which opened in Greece on February 10.—Reuter.

Finland Giving Major Consideration To Peace Offer

NEW YORK, March 3.

A Finnish Foreign Office spokesman denied on Thursday night that a peace delegation is 'enroute' to Moscow, according to a dispatch from Helsinki.

The Finnish Cabinet, he added, is giving "major consideration" to peace with Russia.—Reuter.

Sweden Denies It

STOCKHOLM, March 3: The Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs denied the report that the Germans had sounded the Swedish Government on the question of evacuation of German troops from Finland by way of Sweden.

The Minister said that he had received no request of this kind. The report that the Germans had made such a sounding was not carried by Reuter.—Reuter.

Separate Armistice Terms?

NEW YORK, March 3: It is understood that the British, American and Soviet Governments are drawing up separate armistice terms and that they are being co-related into a single programme states the "New York Times" in a leading article to-day.

The statement was made in a call for United States' recognition of the French National Committee as representative of France.—Reuter.

MOVE TO CENSURE SIND GOVT

KARACHI, March 3.

A lively debate took place in the Sind Legislative Assembly today on the admissibility of an adjournment motion brought forward by an opposition member, Mr Mohamed Amin Koso, seeking to censure the Government on its failure to take action against a certain person—who was named—"for his complicity in the murder of Mr Allahbux, former Premier of Sind, as disclosed in the judgment of the special tribunal at Sukkur."

The mover of the motion said that the judgment which was delivered on the 26th of February had come into his hands only today and if the Speaker so wished he would agree to postpone the motion for three or four days until the Government had time to study the judgment.

The motion was however disallowed by the Speaker on the ground that it raised an issue which was likely to come up before the High Court and as such was not fit for an adjournment motion.—A P.

RATIONING OF PAPER?

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, March 3.

It is understood, the Government of India has decided to ration paper and also to launch paper economy campaign. Newsprint is already rationed but in view of the difficulties to cope with the Civilian demand for paper, particularly for educational needs, it is felt advisable to introduce paper rationing.

In this connection, Mr. Hydari, Secretary to the Department of Civil Supplies, is going to Calcutta on March 19 to attend the meeting of the Newsprint Advisory Committee.

STOP PRESS

U. S. Planes Over Berlin

LONDON, March 3.

American fighter-aircraft carried out an offensive sweep over Berlin today.

This is the first time that American planes have been over Berlin.—Reuter.

Air Offensive Across Channel

R. A. F. And U. S. Bombers Attack Targets In France And Germany

BERLIN, March 3

To-day's German 'communique' reported heavy defensive fighting northwest of Nevel. Further attacks by American bombers with strong fighter escorts over Western and South-Western Germany yesterday were announced in the 'communique.'

LONDON, March 3: United States strategic air forces in Europe announce that heavy bombers of the 8th Air Force protected by fighters of the 8th and 9th Air Force and R. A. F., Dominion and Allied fighters attacked targets in north-western Germany to-day.

From Reuter's Air Correspondent, London, March 3:

The R.A.F. bomber command last night switched the air offensive on the Continent over to Paris region where the Assembly plant at Meulan Les Nureaux, a few miles to the north-west of the city, was attacked. The aircraft factory at Albert in Northern France was also attacked. No aircraft is missing from the night's operations which also included "Mosquito" attacks on targets in Western Germany and mine laying.

The Paris region is the home of vital war factories working for the Germans.

The air offensive across the Channel was resumed soon after daybreak to-day. The roar of the Allied planes has been almost continuous over the Straits of Dover since dawn and squadrons of R.A.F. fighters have been maintaining a two way service.

REDUCTION IN YARN AND CLOTH PRICES?

CALCUTTA, March 3

The Textile Control Board of the Government of India have decided to reduce the ceiling prices of cloth and yarn at the rate of one and two annas respectively, per rupee with effect from the current month, it is learnt here.

The decision of the Board is expected to be announced shortly by the Textile Commissioner, Bombay.—A. P.

BRITAIN'S ENORMOUS AIRFIELD PROGRAMME

LONDON, March 3.

By Reuter's City Correspondent:—Some details (hitherto unpublished for security reasons) are now available about the enormous airfield programme undertaken by Britain in many parts of the world since the outbreak of the war at the cost of many millions of sterling. The monthly paper "Trade and Engineering." says some undertakings have been built and paid for by the United States, Dominion and Colonial Government but the British taxpayer has met the great bulk of the cost.—Reuter.

Hollywood Awards

HOLLYWOOD, March 3: The Academy of Motion Pictures, Arts and Sciences awards for 1943 announced here are:—Distinctive Documentary Achievement—"Desert Victory." The best film—"Casablanca." The best directing—by Michael Curtiz in Casablanca.-

The best actor—Paul Lukas in "The Watch on the Rhine". The best actress—Jennifer Jones in "The Sone of Bernadette "—Reuter.

ALLIED BEACHHEAD LINES INTACT

Entire German Company Ambushed & Captured By Allied Patrol

ALLIED H.Q., N. AFRICA, Mar. 3.

Reuter's special correspondent cables:

The German Army's third great effort to liquidate the Anzio Beachhead has ended in costly failure. The Germans, who had penetrated the American-held sector between Carroceto and Cisterna to a depth of 1,500 yards, had, by Wednesday night, been driven mercilessly back to their starting point. Everywhere now the Allied Beachhead lines have been restored intact, exactly as they were before Kesselring launched his new attack. Kesselring after his initial throw back to his starting point, launched two counter-attacks late on Wednesday. German Infantry and tanks again sallied forth to batter against the American held front but both these last gasp efforts were promptly and decisively smashed.

Deadly artillery fire played a great part in clearing the Germans out of this area. Allied Headquarters described the battle as "a complete defensive success."

During the height of the main German attack, one American tank destroyer unit knocked out nine German tanks. An entire German company was ambushed and captured by an Allied patrol on Wednesday.—Reuter.

EMIR ABDULLAH PROTESTS

CAIRO, March 3

Emir Abdullah of Transjordan has personally protested to President Roosevelt against what the Transjordan Legation here describes as "American interference in the Palestine affair."

The Emir says that discussions such as are taking place in Washington cause ill-feeling among Arab nations and might lead to regrettable consequences.—Reuter.

Japanese Aircraft-Carrier Sunk

LONDON, March 2: The Admiralty announced on Thursday: "British submarines, operating in Far Eastern waters, have torpedoed a Japanese aircraft-carrier of approximately 7,000 tons, which is believed to have sunk and have scored a torpedo hit on a Japanese cruiser. The aircraft-carrier which was escorted by five submarine chasers was first sighted by one of His Majesty's submarines patrolling the northern approaches to the Malacca Strait. Following an attack the aircraft-carrier was seen to be struck a further torpedo, which struck the enemy amidships, caused a great explosion. The ship heeled over, and is believed to have sunk.—Reuter.

WHEN "JAPS EVEN ATE SOAP"

NEW DELHI, March 3.

Fourteen Army men, getting their breath back after the fierce Arakan fighting, are now comparing notes. Everywhere one hears of the carnage wrought among the Japs, writes an Indian Army observer.

The Japs were so hungry that their attacks after a time were aimed at food. They even ate soap.—A. P.

One Of The "Quads" Die

HEANOR (Derbyshire) Mar. 3.

Macdonald, one of the "quads" born here on February, 28 to 23-year old Nora Carpenter, died last night. The cause of death was haemorrhagelc disease of the new born. Three surviving "quads"—Two girls and a boy—are progressing satisfactorily.—Reuter.

No Pakistan Without Congress-League Agreement

Jinnah Must Face Facts And Ask For Leaders' Release, Says Subbaroyan

MADRAS, March 3.

Interviewed by the 'United Press' on Mr. Jinnah's interview to the 'News Chronicle' London, Dr. P. Subaroyan said:

"I am sorry Mr. Jinnah seems to think Pakistan can come by a constitution framed by the British Government. His Majesty's Government have made it clear that the future constitution of this country should be framed by the representatives of the people of this country. To this extent His Majesty's Government have acknowledged the right of self-determination for India. Mr. Jinnah on the other hand wants an imposed constitution which has been objected to by all the parties in India. May I also remind Mr. Jinnah that he himself had objected to the partition of Palestine between the Arabs and the Jews. Mr. Jinnah during his talk has quoted the Russian precedent. May I now ask him whether he would be prepared for an Indian State on the lines of the U.S.S.R. as that would mean existence of a Central Government with certain powers though largest automomy including raising of military forces and control over the foreign affairs may be vested in a number of the States.

If this is Mr. Jinnah's idea of Pakistan it is contained in the Congress resolution of August 8 as that resolution conceded residuary power to Provinces. He need not be afraid of Mahatmaji opposing a settlement on lines of Russian constitution provided Mr. Jinnah is prepared to demand an Independent India on the model of the U.S.S.R. Nothing will be done as long as Mr Jinnah clings to the dream of Pakistan being offered on a platter to him by the British Government. I would therefore ask him to face facts and ask for the release of Gandhiji and members of the Working Committee as his Pakistan can only come by an agreement between the Congress and the League."—United Press.

LEADERS' MEETING Sapru's Busy Day In Delhi

NEW DELHI, March 3: It is learnt that Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru who arrives here to-morrow to attend the meeting of the Indian Institute of International Affairs will in the afternoon meet informally a number of members of the Central Legislature and other prominent leaders now in Delhi. Political and other problems are likely to be dicsussed at this meeting.—A. P.

MAHESHWAR DAYAL

LUCKNOW, March 3: On receipt of a telegram from Kunwar Sir Jagdish Prasad from Bombay, Raja Maheshwar Dayal Seth left Lucknow this evening for Delhi to discuss with him and other political leaders the present political situation.

He will also attend an informal meeting of the Standing Committee of the Non-Party Leaders' Conference.—A. P.

RADHAKANT MALAVIYA

ALLAHABAD, March 3: Radhakant Malaviya left to-day for Delhi to attend the All-Parties' Conference. He is expected to return to Allahabad by the 9th instant.—A. P.

C. R. For Udaipur

Bombay, Friday.

Mr C Rajagopalachari who arrived in Bombay today left by the Frontier Mail later for Udaipur to preside over an Educational Conference. He will leave for Delhi after the Conference.

Battle Of 'Marriages' In Assembly

BAJORIA SHOWS WAY TO HINDU WOMEN 'TO GO TO HEAVEN'

NEW DELHI, March 3.

The Assembly to-day began discussion of the Law Member's motion to refer to a Joint Committee of both Houses the bill to codify the Hindu Law relating to marriage. Sir Asok Roy said the Rao Committee had expressed themselves in favour of codification of the Hindu law stage by stage, beginning with the law of succession and the law of marriage. The Government of India accepted this view, and the bill before the House was one of the bills recommended by the Committee.

The Bill had been circulated as early as 1942, and opinion was on the whole in favour of the principle underlying the Bill. There was some controversy over its provision prohibiting polygamy, but he thought it could best be resolved by a free and frank discussion in the Joint Committee which would also be in a position to consider other objections to the Bill and make the necessary modifications. He assured the House that Government had no intention of taking any precipitous action in so important a matter, and that Government would circulate the Bill after it emerged from the Joint Committee. He hoped that members who intended to move for circulation of the Bill for eliciting public opinion at this stage would withdraw their motions and support its reference to a joint committee.

Mr. Baijnath Bajoria, the orthodox Hindu member, was cordially cheered from all parts of the House as he rose to oppose the whole Bill and to move for its circulation for the purpose of eliciting public opinion on it by October 31, 1944. He could not agree to withdraw his amendment. Firstly, if the House agreed to refer it to a Select Committee, the House became committed to the principles of the Bill. It should now be circulated even to the villages. "I am sure", he declared, "if opinion is taken from the masses of the people, ninety-five per cent of the Hindu community will be against this Bill.

(Mrs Ray: No.) Opposition will be stronger from the women than from the men."

(Mrs. Ray: No. No.)

"We are living in war conditions" he went on, "and this is not at all the proper time for a bill of this character to be rushed through. Nor should this Government under-take such a task. This Government, according to its own admission, is on its last legs. After the war, they will hand over power to Indians and go" (A voice: What a hope?).

Criticising the principles of the Bill, Mr. Bajoria referred to the recognition which it sought to give to civil marriages by putting them on a footing of equality with sacramental marriage.

As regards polygamy, he said: "The House will be agreeably surprised to learn that I support the abolition of polygamy." (more laughter). Hindu law propounded in the Shastras did not allow polygamy "Polygamy is also a dying institution among Hindus, if for nothing else, at least for the cost it involved." (laughter).

A Voice: Cost in money or happiness.

Mr. Bajoria: Both. Especially among the upper strata of society, wives are really white elephants. (loud laughter). It is difficult to keep one and provide for all she wants. How can he afford to have more?" But while he opposed polygamy the Bill in his opinion went too far in making such marriages void. "If marriages are void, it is the women who suffer; and I am the greatest champion of women (laughter) I want that they should be good wives and good mothers and should go to heaven." (Renewed laughter).

Mrs. Renuka Ray, supporting the Bill challenged the remark that educated women who were in favour of the Bill were 'mere butterflies and unrepresentative.' They were no doubt only a handful, but she asked; in a country where literacy was only eight per cent how many men could boast of education. If women are to be denied the right of voicing the grievances of their sisters, I ask you, what right have the members of this Legislature to speak or make laws for the nation as a whole.'

The outstanding feature of the Bill, she continued, was that it dealt separately with sacramental and civil marriages. No change had been made in the existing law in regard to civil marriage, but the Bill merely restated the present position, removing a few glaring anomalies. Disputing Mr Bajoria's contention she stated that even Sir B. L. Mitter, the Advocate-General of India had agreed that those who married under the special Marriages' Act remained Hindus. They might be protestant Hindus, but they were Hindus who believed in Vedic Hinduism. The first feature in sacramental marriage was enforcement of monogamy and she heartily supported this provision in the Bill. Polygamy was, no doubt, rare in Hindu society, but there was always a loop-hole in the existing law for man to take advantage of it, and the women had to go to law for redress. 'Can the members of this House face such a thing for their own sisters or daughters? Can Hindu society tolerate this grave injustice any longer? She asked. In regard to caste restrictions the framers of the Bill, she thought had been very cautious.

These barriers, she thought, must be broken once and for all, for the development of democratic ideas, and economic betterment of society. Hindu law had always changed with the times and if any referendum was taken, she was sure that Indian youth would not only support the measure, but would go further than its cautious provisions. She conveyed the appreciation of Indian women to Government for reappointing the Rao Committee and hoped that after the Bill returned from the Selected Committee and had been considered by the country, the House would enact the measure, which she said would derive its authority from ancient laws, but adapt it to the present times.

Sardar Sant Singh pointed out a "serious defect" in the Bill in regard to inter-marriages between Sikhs and Hindus. It was very common for Hindus and Sikhs to inter-marry, but the Bill made no provision for such marriages. Before the Bill was finally reported on, he hoped this aspect of the question should be dealt with, and he suggested the inclusion of Sikh representation on the Select Committee.

Mr. Ananga Mohan Dam opposing the motion said that Hindu religion unlike other creeds founded by any individual, was based on principles.

Mr. Dam had not finished when the Assembly adjourned until Monday.—A. P.

Additional Day For Budget Discussion

NEW DELHI, March 3: Sir Sultan Ahmed, Leader of the House, announced in the Assembly to-day that the Governor-General had allotted one additional day each for the general Budget discussion and voting on demands for grants.—A. P.

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"Further we consider that the latest Indian elections indicate the tremendous support given to the Congress Party by both Hindus and Moslems, and ask the Federal Government to use its influence with the British Government for the purpose of releasing from gaol all anti-Fascist members of the Congress Party, who would be most capable of organising the Indian people for a total war effort."—"People's War."

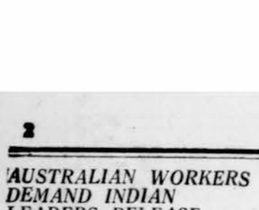
New Commander Of U. S. Middle East Forces

CAIRO, March 2.

It is officially announced that Brigadier-General Benjamin Giles will take over command of the United States forces in the Middle East from General Ralph Royce who is leaving shortly for another theatre of operations.—Reuter.

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"BLACKEST BUDGET OF ALL"

"Raisman's Proposals Cripple Indian Industries' Competitive Power"

CALCUTTA, March 2.

In the course of a telegram to the Government of India on the Central Budget proposals, the Committee of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, strongly object to the Government making heavy increase in defence expenditure both on revenue and capital over the Budget proposals presented last year without the previous sanction of the Legislature.

The Committee feel that this is the blackest budget of all presented so far, and is not in the National interest but is to ensure that no industrial development should take place or that no industries should be strengthened which might ultimately compete with foreign countries. All budget proposals therefore seem to safeguard foreign imports into India by crippling Indian industries' competitive power.—A. P.

"NOT LUXURIES BUT NECESSITIES"

The Board of Marwadi Chamber of Commerce has protested against imposition of excise duties on tea, coffee and betelnuts which, it says, are no longer luxuries but necessities of life enjoyed by the poor. They further oppose increase in the Excise duty on tobacco which is greatly consumed by rich and poor. They urge that such indirect taxes on the poor and middleclass should be withdrawn.

Non-Official Food Organisation For Bombay Province

Mayor Masani Invites District Representatives To Meet In City On March 19

BOMBAY, March 3.

A non-official organisation for the Province of Bombay to deal with problems of food and nutritions is likely to come into existence in the course of this month.

The 'United Press' understands that in response to suggestions from various quarters Mr. M. R. Masani, Mayor of Bombay, has issued invitations to a few representative men of all shades of opinion from each district of the Province as well as Bombay City, including several members of the Bombay Legislative Assembly who are out of prison, to meet in Bombay on March 19 to review the food position in the Province.

The meeting, it is learnt, will also consider the desirability of establishing a non official body which would, from time to time, review the policies of Government regarding the production, procurement and distribution of food from the point of view of the general public and watch the day-to-day working of those policies in the districts with a view to securing the recress of legitimate complaints and grievances.

It is stated that this meeting has been convened in view of several complaints which have been received from various districts in the past few weeks as to the way in which the procurement policy of Government is being applied by local officials and in response to the feeling that the new policy of the Bombay Government involving as it does compulsory requisitioning with its far-reaching implications calls for greater vigilances and watchfulness in the public interest.—United Press.

HALF A CENTURY FOR GRADUATION

CALCUTTA, March 4

"The modern Robert Bruce of Bengal" who obtained the B. A. degree from the Calcutta University at his 19th attempt, Mr. Kali Mohan Dey, was specially welcomed among the graduates of this year by the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. B. C. Roy, at the Convocation of the University today.

Describing him as a Robert Bruce, the Vice-Chancellor said that Mr. Dey was fifty years of age and had spent the best part of his life in the attempt. The only parallel example in the University of such persistence and determination was that of the late Dr. Nandan, who started appearing for the final medical examination in 1896 and ultimately passed in 1922.

The Vice-Chancellor also specially mentioned Dr. Nalini Mohan Sanyal, who had obtained at the age of 80 the Ph.D. degree of the University for his thesis on "origin and development of the Behari language."—A. P.

Bengal Assembly Passes Widows Homes Bill

CALCUTTA, March 3

The Bengal Legislative Assembly to-day passed a private members' bill, entitled the Bengal Supervision and Control of Orphanages and Widows' Homes Bill as reported by a select committee.

The Bill was sponsored by Mrs. Farhat Bano Khanan (Ministerialist Party) in 1940 at the suggestion of the All-India Women's Conference, and is on the lines of a similar measure passed by the U. P. Legislative Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned till Monday.—A. P.

Nizam's Assurance To Indians In Jap Occupied Countries

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) March 3.

"Be patient and don't lose heart, for help comes from God and victory is near," said H.E.H. the Nizam in a message to Indians in Japanese-occupied territories. The message was conveyed by the Nawab of Chhatari, President of the Nizam's Executive Council in a recorded speech broadcast from Delhi and Hyderabad.

INDIAN PRINCES WON'T BE FOOLED

"No jugglery of speech or political tactics, such as the recent declaration of Burmese Independence," said the Nizam, "can deceive us with regard to Japanese intentions manifested so amply in the so-called freedom of Manchuria and the war of spoliation and conquest forced on China for the past eight years. India, Burma, Malaya and Indo-China, all are equally included in that plan of expansion which has for its avowed object the assumption of Japanese leadership in East Asia. Neither the princes nor peoples of India can ever acquiesce in such a plan, for, apart from the danger it would constitute to the integrity of India, they consider that Japan has by its own treacherous and brutal conduct lost any title which she may ever have possessed to the respect of Asia."

The Nizam conveyed his own subjects of Hyderabad and Berar now in enemy hands his appreciation of their brave and loyal services and assured them that their dependents were being well looked after.

Earlier H.E.H. referred to the vital part India was now playing in the war against the Axis and paid a tribute to the gallantry of soldiers, sailors and airmen of the Allied countries.—A. P.

G. I. P. Railway Will Not Carry You To That Fair

NEW DELHI, March 3.

According to a notification published in the "Gazette of India" dated March 4, 1944 the Central Government require that persons proposing to travel to any of the destinations specified in the notification shall not be carried on the G.I.P. Railway during 1st to 31st March 1944 unless the railway administration is satisfied that the person is proceeding to that destination otherwise than for the purpose of taking part in the Panch Kalyani Fair at Sonagir.

The stations specified in the schedule to the notification are Basai, Babina, Khajraha, Bijoli, Jhansi Karari, Datia, Sonagir, Dabra, Ant Peth, Antri, Sithouli, Gwalior, Morar Road, Rairu, Bannor, Garhmau, Paricha, Chirgaon, Orcha, Barwasagar, Nivari and Teharka.—A. P.

The Bombay Legislature Members Removal of Disqualifications (Amendment) Bill of 1944 having received the assent of His Excellency the Governor, is published in the Bombay Government 'Gazette' of March 3.

Selections For Today's Races

MAN-EATER AND JAIWANT POSSESS OUTSTANDING CHANCES

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

Small-sized fields figure in most events in the programme which is due for decision to-day at Mahaluxmi.

The Gwalior-owned Man-Eater and Jaiwant possess outstanding chances in their respective events.

The following are my selections:—

1st Race: 1 HYTRA, 2 RAINBOW, 3 SOLAR KISS.
2nd Race: 1 BATHURST, 2 FERIAL, 3 WHAT AGAIN.
3rd Race: 1 HINDUSTAN, 2 PRINCE FAISAL, 3 JASSIR.
4th Race: 1 INTIDHAR AL SHABAB, 2 RED CROSS, 3 NASSAR.
5th Race: 1 JAIWANT, 2 HAPPY FATE, 3 SUNBATHING.
6th Race: 1 MAN-EATER, 2 CHANAK, 3 TORCH ROYAL.
7th Race: 1 MOHALEBBI, 2 WINLAD, 3 FURORE.
8th Race: 1 MALIK AL JIYAD, 2 ASMAN TARA, 3 NEW JACK.
9th Race: 1 SWEET DREAM, 2 KHAN BAHADUR, 3 BLACK MAGIC.

Dark Flukes: SIKANDAR and SUNDIAL.

National vs. Provincial Champions

EXHIBITION HOCKEY MATCH TO HELP MANUEL FERNANDEZ OF LUSITANIANS

(BY FREE LANCE)

An exhibition hockey match between the National and the Provincial Champions has been arranged by the B.P.H.A. to help Manuel Fernandez of the Lusitanians who was seriously injured in a match with the B. B and C. I. Railway a couple of months ago. The injury was so grievous that the poor fellow lost his right eye for ever despite all the medical aid that could be given to him. It is but right that the Association should render whatever financial assistance it can in such a case. The best way to do so is to arrange a benefit match which will receive spontaneous and generous support from the sporting public of Bombay.

GENEROUS PUBLIC SUPPORT CALLED FOR

The match arranged is an excellent one. On the one hand, we shall have the Lusitanians who are the Champions of our province and on the other we may have Bombay, Delhi or Gwalior, whoever emerges triumphant in the National Championship which is now going on at the Association ground. This match will be staged at the same venue on Monday. In case Delhi or Gwalior wins the Championship but are unable to stay on, then the team which is now representing Bombay will take their place. Apart from the attractive nature of the engagement the cause deserves the wholehearted support of all and I have no doubt Bombay will rise to the occasion. The 'Lusis' Manuel's own Club are straining every nerve to make the event a great financial success. My sincere sympathies are with Manuel on the permanent injury sustained by him.

Deficit Budget For Assam

SHILLONG, March 2.

A Revenue Deficit of Rs. 10,40,000 was disclosed by the Finance Minister, Mr. Abdul Matin Choudhury, when he presented the Budget for 1944-45 in the Assam Legislature on Thursday morning.

COAL SHORTAGE: CLOSURE OF MAHABIR MILL LIKELY?

(From A Correspondent.)

DELHI, March 3.

Owing to acute shortage of steam coal, the Mahabir Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co. Ltd. Delhi had to close the shift. The mill authorities are considering to close down the mill if satisfactory arrangements are not made of the coal supply. Mill labourers have sent representations to Government.

BENGAL CLUB

Under the joint auspices of the Bengal Club and Mahila Samiti, Mr. B. K. Chatterjee, Accountant General, Bihar, will deliver a lecture on "Hindu religion at the A. C. Chatterjee Memorial Hall, Anglo-Bengali Shool, Morebaug, Naigaum, on Sunday, March 5, at 5-30 p.m. when Dr. J. C. Chatterjee will preside.

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Legislators And Offices Under Crown

An Act to amend the Bombay Legislature Members (Removal of Disqualifications) Act, 1937, having received the assent of the Governor has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette.

According to Government statement, it is necessary that a person should not be disqualified for election as or continuance as a member of either Chamber of the Bombay Legislature by reason only that he holds or accepts any office in the service of the Crown in India certified by the Government of Bombay to be an office created for a purpose connected with the prosecution of the war. The Act seeks to achieve this object.

HINDI PRACHAR SABHA:—The Secretary, Hindi Prachar Sabha, writes. "The Rashtrabhasha Prachar classes held at Aryan School (Opera House Tram Terminus) will recommence tomorrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m when Kasturba Shradha Day will be observed.

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To-day's Engagements

THE PRINCIPAL AND STAFF OF WILSON COLLEGE:—At Home to past students, 5-30 p.m. to-day.

MUSLIM MOHOLLAS TENANTS' LEAGUE: Meeting of League under the chairmanship of Mr. Adam Adil at Hujra Moholla, at 10-0 p.m.

BOMBAY NORTH AND SUBURBAN SECONDARY TEACHERS' ASSN.: Prof. (Miss) P Nanavutty on "Sargent Committee's Report," at 5-30 p.m at C L Boys' High School, Dadar

HEADMASTERS ASSOCIATION OF BOMBAY AND BOMBAY SUBURBS: To meet Mr. I. H. Taunton, Adviser to the Governor of Bombay (Education), at 5-30 p.m., at the St. Xavier's High School, Dhobi Talao.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: Shri B. K. Kulkarni, Member of Rajwade Samshodhan Mandal, Dhulia, on Lagna System of the Vedanga Jyotish' at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, at 5-30 p.m.

SANSKRITI KENDRA: Second Anniversary Celebrations: A Publib Lecture by Sjt. Nánalal Dalpatram Kavi, on "The Gurjar Culture", at Sundarabai Hall, at 6-30 p.m., to-day (Saturday).

BOMBAY GUMASTA CONFERENCE: Fifth session to-day and to-morrow Sunday, under the presidentship of Babu Sampurnanand. The Conference is being convened by the Bombay Gumasta Mahamandal to which 34 different Mercantile Employees' Association are affiliated.

PUBLIC KIRTANS: Kirtankar Shri Vijashankar Maharaj and Sangit Kaladhar Pandit Devendravijay will give Kirtans with music in Gujrati, at the Besant Hall of the Lodge at French Bridge, Chowpatty, for 1 week from to-day, at 6 p.m. (S. T.).

IDEAL MUSICO (MUSIC CLUB): A concert of classical music by Mr. Kesheo Bowa Ingle of Ichalkaranji State, and dance by the pupils of Bharatia Dancing School of Dadar, at 10 p.m. at Kitte Bhandari Hall, Gokhale Road 'North' Dadar.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: Annual social gathering of Industrial Schools of Mahila Seva Mandal, at 4-0 p.m. (S. T.), at the Damodar Thackersey Hall, Parel. Mr. M. R. Masani, Mayor of Bombay, will preside.

RAMAKRISHNA-VIVEKANANDA CENTRE: Swami Sambuddhananda's weekly class on "Mundak Upanishad" at 5-30 p.m., at the Centre premises 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION. Religious discourses by Swami Sambuddhanandaji of Ramakrishna Mission, Khar at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), at Batliboi's accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort, in English on Vedanta Philosophy (Brahma Sutra), and tomorrow Sunday, at 10 a.m. (S. T.), at Mission Library Hall, Khar Road, in English on Bhagawat Geeta, and at 6-30 p.m (S T), at Mission Library Hall, Khar Road, in English on Teachings of Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa.

SRI KRISHNA GANA SABHA, MATUNGA:—Musical Entertainment by Travancore Asthana Vidhwans Alathur Bros. (Vocal) Govindaraju Pillai of Mayavaram (Violin) Sri Balupillai of Karaikkal (Mridhangam) at the South Indian Education Society's Hall on Sunday 5th inst. from 4 p.m (S T).

SOPHIA COLLEGE DISAFFILIATION:—Under the auspices of the Bombay Goan Welfare Organisation Mr R S Lopez, will speak on Senate resolution regarding disaffiliation of Sophia College, tomorrow (Sunday) at 5-30 p.m at Dr Shroff's Compound, near Gloria Church, Byculla, Dr Juliao Menexes, will preside.

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT: Public debate on "This House Deprecates the Decision of the Senate to Disaffiliate Sofia College from University in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, at 6-30 p.m. Mr. Veerbal H. Mehta, will preside. Mr Hanif Shakoor will propose. Dr P N Daruwala will oppose.

Y. M. H. A.: Annual general meeting at 5 p.m. (N. S. T.), in the premises of the Association.

Christians' Protest Meeting

The postponed meeting of Indian Christians under the auspices of the Indian Christian Association, Bombay, will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House, Byculla, to protest against the resolution of the Bombay University Senate passed against the Sophia College. The necessary police permit has been received.

All Christians are urged to attend.

"WAPAS" POPULAR AT KRISHNA

Two New Pictures For Next Friday

BY T. V. P.

New Theatres' "Wapas" starring Bharati Devi and Ashit Baran enters the 15th week at Krishna. It is one of the best cinema entertainments in Bombay at the present moment. The popularity chiefly rests on the charming music of Bharati Devi, but the story of the picture also deserves appreciation. It is the story of the love of two people, whose mutual liking begins as children, but who are separated from each other because of the system of arranged marriages in Indian society. The girl becomes engaged to a zamindar, the boy becomes his coachman. Their love still remains. The zamindar finds this out



Motilal in 'Dost' at Imperial

and as a man of understanding arranges their marriage. The conflict of various emotions displayed by actors like the two stars and Nawab make a good drama of "Wapas" and may be seen with advantage who have not yet seen it.

NALINI FOR FILMISTAN

The talented young star Nalini Jaywant has been signed up by Filmistan Ltd. A good-looker, a promising artiste and an exquisite dancer, she may well be expected to blossom forth in her artistic personality in a Mukarji production.

Nalini will be starred in Filmistan's second picture which will go on the sets in a few weeks.

Filmistan's first film "Chal Chal re Naujavan", starring Nasseem and Ashok Kumar, is meanwhile receiving final touches at the Bombay Studios, Goregaon.

'DOST' POPULAR AT IMPERIAL

In Navin Pictures' "Dost" Nurjehan fulfills the expectations of the audiences. She gives four lilting tunes that have become favourite overnight. The theme of "Dost" is based on the value of friendship and the sacrifice friends can make each other happy. This picture is directed by Shaukat Hussain and its cast includes Nurjehan, Motilal, Husn Banu, Maya Bannerji, Kanaiyalal, Vatsala Kumthekar, Himalaywalla and others.

'NAYA TARANA' AND 'TAQDEER'

Among the other notable films must be mentioned "Naya Tarana" at Central and "Taqdeer" at Roxy. Both are social pictures and remarkable for the very natural performances given by Snehaprabha, David and Jairaj in the former and Nargis, Motilal and Charlie in the latter.

"Hamari Baat" at its new home Majestic is getting new audiences that are accustomed to visit that theatre only and wondering why they did not so far see the picture at Imperial. "Shakuntala" and "Ramrajya" at Swastik and Super respectively have so settled down it seems as though, they will never leave their shelters.



Bharati Devi and Dhiraj Bhattacharji in 'Wapas' at Krishna.

The other popular films in town are "Bhaktaraj" at Lamington, "Salma" at Novelty, "Kanoon" at Minerva, "Angoothi" at Capitol and Kamal and 'Shankar-Parvati' at Royal Opera House.

"MAZAQ" AND "VISHWAS"

One of the rising men of our films, Zahur Raja, plays in "Mazaq", to be released at the Kamal Talkies on Friday next, a part as comprehensive as it is ambitious. He is producer, director, scenarist, one of the stars, and music director of "Mazaq". The cast of "Mazaq" includes Madhuri, Pahari Sanyal, Radha Rani and Shyam. The story is by Kamal Amrohi. Abid Gulrays has composed the songs.

Wadia Movietone's "Vishwas" starring the popular screen songster Surendra will be the next release at Capitol on Friday next.

PEOPLES PICTURES LTD.

Mr. L. P. Acharya, has started a new production unit under the style of "People's Pictures Ltd." Mr. Acharya was one of the promoters of Praja Pictures Ltd., and till recently was connected with that Company as a Managing Agent. "Pictures of the people and for the people" is the motto of Mr. Acharya's Company.

JYUTHIKA RAY COMES NEXT WEEK

Music-lovers of Bombay will have an opportunity to hear sweet, melodious songs of Jyuthika Ray. The concerts will be held at Sundarabai Hall next Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 5-15 p.m. and they coincide with the 'Hol,' festival. So they will provide a real holiday treat to the people of Bombay.

In addition to Jyuthika Ray's songs the programme will also include attractive dance-numbers by well-known artistes. The advance booking is already started at the School of Indian Music, near Opera House.

YOU CAN GET DEHUSKED BARLEY

From 5th March 1944 ration card or permit holders will be able to take, as part of barwheat, dehusked barley as an alternative to barley in the husk.

The additional allowance of 25 per cent in barley will, however, be admissible only when a ration card holder takes his full ration on the card in barley in the husk and not when he takes dehusked barley.

The price of barwheat with barley in the husk will be Rs. 0-14-0 a paylee and with dehusked barley Rs. 0-15-6 a paylee. When taken alone the price of barley in the husk will be Rs. 0-8-0 a paylee and of dehusked barley Rs. 0-14-0 a paylee.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, March 3

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on February 29: Allahabad 84 61 0; Bombay 84 70 0; Calcutta 88 60 0; Cawnpore 84 57 0; Cuttack 88 68 0; Darjeeling 58 43 0; Delhi 84 58 0.2; Dehra Dun 78 57 0; Jacobabad 79 52 0; Karachi 80 64 0; Lahore 73 49 0; Lucknow 86 56 0; Madras 88 71 0; Nagpur 91 68 0; Patna 83 60 0; Peshawar 67 46 0; Shillong 67 46 0; Simla 51 41 0.1—A.P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Bureaucracies, like the bed of Procrustes, shorten the genius, and stretch the fool. Man governs best in the small; a small city is governed better than a large one.

—M. Bruce Williams

The Bombay Chronicle

SOPHIA COLLEGE

Much of the agitation that is being carried on in connection with the Sophia College is on wrong issues and is, therefore, calculated to defeat its purpose and create undesirable complications. Whatever possibility there may yet be for the continuance of the college on agreed terms should not be jeopardised by wrong methods of agitation. It is, wrong and unjust to make it appear that the decision to disaffiliate the college is an assault on the Christian minority's freedom of conscience. India is universally recognised as having been for centuries past most tolerant to all religions to an extent that has led many to fear that the tolerance may be either a weakness or a virtue carried to excess. Millions of non-Christian Indian students have voluntarily attended Christian missionary schools and colleges where instruction in the Bible is more or less compulsory but is imparted generally in a manner not calculated to convert the students to Christianity. But the people rightly object to any deliberate attempt, direct or indirect, to proselytise the students. The Principal of the Sophia College herself refused permission for the starting of a "Gatha" circle in the college because, she said, this was "for spreading Zoroastrianism in a Catholic college." Indians concede the liberty of every religious community not only to follow its creed without let or hindrance but even to preach it with a view to conversion. Only, this preaching must not be in a school or college attended by students of different faiths. It is on this ground that the Bombay University has always regarded it as its fundamental policy not to permit, in any educational institution conducted by or affiliated to it, any activity which has for its object the conversion of students from one religion to another. True freedom of conscience is the right of every one to follow the religion he chooses. It cannot possibly include the right to undermine the religious beliefs of young students. We have to say all this only to suggest that the well-wishers of the Sophia College—they are not all Christians—should not spoil their case by the unjust and irrelevant cry of "religion in danger" or "minority rights in danger." They should rather dispassionately consider how the college can be continued without prejudice to the fundamental policy of the University.

This does not seem to be an impossible task if attention is concentrated on the precise point at dispute, the precise difficulties that stand in the way of affiliation and how they may be got over. Fortunately, the University's fundamental policy has been accepted by the Principal of the college on behalf of the Governing Body. She gave certain assurances asked for by the University and claims that she has stuck to the assurances and is still prepared to carry them out. But the Inquiry Committee, the Syndicate, the Academic Council and, finally, the Senate are all agreed that the Principal's assurances have not been observed "in the spirit." It is unreasonable for the public or Government to suggest that the decisions of all these bodies have been prejudiced or ill-considered or otherwise so tainted as to demand fresh consideration without fresh issues justifying such consideration. But the University must be presumed to be willing to consider the question of fresh affiliation if clearer and fuller assurances calculated to safeguard its fundamental policy are formulated in terms which may be acceptable to the college authorities and which leave no loophole for any evasion either in the spirit or in the letter. It is possible to hope that such assurances can be formulated since the authorities of the college have agreed not to carry on any proselytising activities. The task will be made much easier if the Principal gives up her unreasonable claim that even under the assurances she is free, in her individual capacity, to help a student to embrace Christianity contrary to the wishes of her parents. If the well-wishers of the college—there are many such in the University and among the majority communities—proceed constructively on the lines suggested, a reconsideration of the whole question is quite possible.

Turkey Stands Firm

The report from Ankara that Britain and America have stopped their war supplies to Turkey will cause little surprise. Though there has been no official comment on this either from London or Washington, some such denouement was expected by those who have closely followed the development of diplomatic relations between the Allies and Turkey. It was generally believed, when the Turkish representative journeyed to Cairo to meet Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt last December, that Turkey was faced with an unenviable choice. It was no secret that the main topic of discussion at the Cairo meeting was the feasibility of Turkey consummating her long alliance with Britain by joining her as a co-belligerent or at least by offering the Allies air bases on her territory on the lines of the Azores given by Portugal. It was represented that the Allies were in a position now to protect Turkey from German aggression and that Turkey would be safeguarding her future interests by openly participating in the democratic cause. After the fateful conference, the Turkish President warmly reaffirmed Turkey's friendship with the Allies —Russia not excepted—but he remained as cautious and non-committal as ever. The justification of such a policy is strikingly illustrated by the dragging tempo of the war in Italy and the German occupation of the Dodecanese Islands skirting the Turkish mainland. Subsequently, however, Turkey entertained a British military mission and the Turkish General Staff held protracted negotiations with it lasting for five long weeks. It was apparently the inability of this mission to convince Turkey that the requisite aid in men and armaments would be available in time from the Allies that has forced the issues and led to the present decision. Dr. Goebbels will no doubt try to boost this turn of events as a severe diplomatic rebuff for the Allies. As far as Turkey is concerned, however, she has always steadfastly and uncompromisingly stuck to her policy of neutrality and her latest decision only underlines her strength of purpose and character. It will be utterly unfair to accuse her of betrayal of democracy only because she is not prepared to sacrifice the vital interests of her own nationals in a war for which she bears no manner of responsibility whatsoever.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Eyes On Anzio

As expected, the third German onslaught on the Anzio beachhead was launched on Wednesday the main attack being concentrated on a narrow 1,000 yard sector between Carraceto and Cisterna. Though the latest Nazi effort has so far reached neither the intensity nor the volume of its predecessors, it cannot be gainsaid that Kesselring still disposes considerable strength to accelerate the momentum. So far, however, the Fifth Army has absorbed the shock and even made good two-thirds of the distance it was forced back in the first rush. The earlier anxiety about the Allied ability to hold their bridgehead in the teeth of the determined German attacks has now mostly passed away and General Alexander may yet succeed in turning the tables upon Kesselring. Apart from its intrinsic strategic value—which cannot be said to be overwhelming—Anzio has attained a new significance in view of the imminence of the main Allied invasion of the continent. The ding-dong struggle in Italy has, in the public eye, a pointer for the battle of Europe. In this sense Anzio is casting its shadow on the second front.

Another Tool

A cable received from London mentions Mr. A. K. Pillai as the latest addition to the batch of anti-Indian propagandists in England. He is said to have charged Gandhiji with being pro-Japanese and described the Congress as "merely a party of representatives of Fascist forces." Sundried bureaucrats who tried the mean game of calumny against the Mahatma have had to abandon it as a hopeless device. Even Sir Reginald Maxwell is compelled to beat about the bush in order to justify his Government's continued disregard of public opinion in India on the question of the detention of Mahatma Gandhi and the Congress leaders. But Mr. Pillai seems to belong to that strange brood of politicians who shout names at others in order to hide their own political creed and affinity. His bitterness against the Congress is understandable in the background of the "struggle for alternate leadership" which those on whose sufferance he has gone to England have waged in the Congress in vain. Indeed, in these days when no Indian patriot can ever cross the seas for want of passport facilities, that Mr Pillai should get passage and passport is in itself eloquent testimony to his political affinities.

"Untouchable" Destitutes

Swami Satyananda, President Hindu Mission Relief Committee, in an appeal to the public says that 90 per cent of those who died of starvation in Bengal belong to scheduled castes. We doubt if the percentage is accurate. Dr. Ambedkar and the local Harijan Sevak Sangh should make due inquiries into the matter. Any man's death from starvation is deplorable. But if it is true that 90 per cent of the victims of famine are of the sceduled castes, it is clear that untouchability is the root cause of this mass tragedy both because it prevents numerous "Untouchables" from doing any but their hereditary work, irrespective of demand for it, and also because untouchability comes in the way of their getting relief promptly and adequately. Special measures of relief must be devised for their relief.

Bengal Demands:

INQUIRY INTO FOOD SHORTAGE

CALCUTTA, March 3.

A non official resolution, moved by a member of the Ministerialist Party for presenting an address to the Governor of Bengal requesting him "to make a strong representation to His Majesty's Government for arranging immediate shipment of foodgrains to Bengal from north and south America, Australia, South Africa and other places, in view of the acute food shortage in Bengal," was adopted by the Bengal Council (Upper House) without any opposition to-day.

The Council also passed another non-official resolution urging the Government of Bengal to convey to His Majesty's Government the opinion of the House that at a suitable time an enquiry should be held by an appropriate body of the type of a Royal Commission to examine the whole question of food shortage in Bengal during 1942/43 and to make such recommendations as would prevent a recurrence of the "existent distress in Bengal."

The motion was carried without a division.—A.P.

Subhas Bose's Case Adjourned Again!

CALCUTTA, March 3: The mysterious disappearance of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose while on trial, under the Defence of India Rules, before the additional Chief Presidency Magistrate, necessitating the issue of a warrant and proclamation with attachment of his property came up before Mr. J. Ahmed, Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate, Northern Division Police Court to-day.

Praying for further postponement of the case the Public Prosecutor stated that the civil suit pending before the Calcutta High Court might not come up for hearing before the Easter Holidays.

The Magistrate accordingly adjourned the matter till June 20, 1944.—A. P.

REVIEW OF CITY'S FOOD POSITION

BOMBAY, March 3.

A meeting of the Food Advisory Council was held on Friday in the Secretariat, Mr. H. F. Knight Adviser to the Governor, presiding.

Reviewing the action taken on the recommendations in its last meeting, the Council was informed that the rationing of kerosene in "dark" areas in Bombay City had come into force from March 1. It was announced that husked barley would be available to ration card-holders along with unhusked barley from March 5.

The Chairman then reviewed briefly the food position in the City.

The Council discussed with Mr. C. C. Desai, Controller General of Civil Supplies, who was present at the meeting, how the provisions of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance could be more effectively enforced, and consumers' goods made available to the public at controlled rates.

The next meeting of the Council was fixed for Friday, March 24.—A. P.

SIR ELLY KADOORIE DEAD

LONDON.—News has just reached London of the death in Shanghai on February 8 of Sir Elly Kadoorie of Hongkong and Shanghai. Born in Bagdad in 1867 he found the firm which bore his name and which eventually controlled vast financial and industrial interests in China. He was captured by the Japanese in Hongkong and all his property confiscated.

After the Italians conquered Abyssinia, the Emperor Haile Selassie stayed as a guest in 1936 at Sir Elly's London home.

Unique Unity-Amidst Intense Diversity

History has seldom, if ever, furnished us with the story of a couple—so rare in every way—as Gandhiji and Kasturba. There was such an intense diversity between them—in all matters—save one. Their nature and culture, outlook and expression, vision and decision were so widely different! And yet, there prevailed a unique unity amidst them! For, there ran through their veins but one absorbing Love—love for God, for Motherland and for Mankind! And so, they strove and struggled, suffered and sacrificed together—both in Africa and in India —inside His Majesty's Prisons and outside—just parting at the Aga Khan's Palace free in the sight of God and their countrymen but prisoners in the hands of the British Government! Verily, in their long and luminous life, both Gandhiji and Kasturba truly translated the dictum of Michael Angello: "Love like Art, idealises—magnifies merits, minimises defects"—Let Maxwells may come and Maxwells may go —Bajpais may bleat and BBC may repeat—but dear old Kasturba will live in the hearts of her people for generations to come. Dear Ba is dead. Long live Kasturba!

B F BHARUCHA.

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liated to it for educational purposes to carry on activities which run counter to this principle." It was a Committee consisting of such eminent and unimpeachable persons as Justices Chagla, Divatia, and B J Wadia. This Committee includes a Muslim and a Parsee. Do the Catholic protagonists mean to suggest that the Muslims and Parsees are also anti-Christians? Such irresponsible statements cause unnecessary ill-feeling, bitterness and suspicion and aggravate the present communal rancour.

To cause undue apprehensions in the minds of the Catholics about their future position in Independent India, is to say the least highly mischievous and motivated with a desire to placate the foreign missionaries.

The bogey of "Religion in Danger" has always been the cry of reactionaries in order to delude the masses and side-track the main issue. By saying that religion is in danger they are trying to fan the flames of communalism and obstruct the national unity by making political capital out of a minor incident. The Archbishop has no interest in the national emancipation of this country and we should not fall a prey to political manoeuvring though we may respect him as a religious head.

March 3.

J. J. MIRANDA.
J. M. FONSECA.
W R. FERNANDES.

Discussion On Income-Tax Amending Bill

RAISMAN DECLARES INFLATION AS SHORT-TERM DISEASE

NEW DELHI, March 3.

In the Central Assembly to-day Dr B. R. Ambedkar, Labour Member, introduced a bill further to amend the Factories Act 1934 to remedy certain defects and meet some difficulties in the working of the Act. One amendment gives powers to the Provincial Government to make rules to provide for means of escape as precautions against fire. Another amendment seeks to extend the evening limits for the duration of war upto which women and children shall be allowed to work in a factory from 7-30 p.m. to 8-30 p.m.

Sir Jeremy Raisman, the Finance Member then moved for reference to a Select Committee his bill to amend the Income-tax Act to come into line with the proposals he made in his budget speech.

The main object of the Bill is to provide for advance payments of tax on income, which is not liable to deduction of tax at source. The income mainly affected will be income from property and from business, profession or vocation. The other provisions of the Bill are designed either to correct certain defects in the Act or to give relief.

PROVIDENT FUNDS

One clause of the Bill seeks to prevent payments from unrecognised Provident Funds before the termination of employment from escaping tax, as sometimes happened now. Another clause of the bill refers to Sec. 14 (1) of the Act, which is intended to grant exemption to an assessee in respect of any sum received by him as a member of Hindu undivided family where such sum is included in the income of the family. Cases have arisen where a sum received by a member has been held to be exempt under this sub-section, even though it does not form part of the income of the family. The amendment provides for its taxation, in the hands of the recipient if it is not taxable in the hands of the family.

Another amendment designed to prevent tax-evasion in the form of short-term insurance policy for one or two years, restricts the premium on which relief is admissible to a maximum of seven per cent of the actual capita sum assured.

ADVANCE PAYMENTS

The scheme for quarterly advance payments of tax is based on an option given to the assessee to pay tax either on his last assessed income or on his own estimate. Simple interest at two per cent will be paid by Government on these advance payments and penal interest at 6 per cent will be payable by assessee on the amount by which the payments made on the basis of his own estimate fall short of 80 per cent of the tax determined on regular assessment. No penal interest is imposable where the assessee chooses to pay on the basis of his last assessed income. To secure compliance with the scheme, the provisions of Sec. 28, for the purpose of imposing penalties for making untrue estimates or for failing to make an estimate in certain cases are also applied. In addition if an assessee fails to pay the due instalments he shall be treated as in default and existing provisions for default will apply.

Dr P. N. Bannerjee wanted to know if the clause regarding Hindu joint family made any departure from the existing principle. He asked if an assessee could make an advance payment without waiting for a demand from the Income-Tax officers and whether in cases where his estimates fell below 80 per cent due to no fault of his own, penal interest would still be imposed.

Sir Yamin Khan asked if the new scheme of advance payment of tax would not result in a certain class of assessees being called upon to make two payments this year, one for the financial year just ended and another in advance for the current year. He pointed out that this would be a hardship particularly for a businessman, who had to pay large sums as tax and he felt that the 2 per cent interest allowed by Government on advance payments would not compensate for the inconvenience.

Sir Henry Richardson objected to the proposal to pay 2 per cent interest on advance payments of tax. He pointed out that assessees whose taxes were deducted at source every month did not get any benefit for advance payment. He saw no reason for marking out one class of assessees for this kind of benefit.

INSURANCE PREMIA RELIEF

Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari, stressing the far-reaching importance of the Bill, argued that the clause about relief on insurance premia would tend to limit the incentive of people to insure for short-terms as on a rough calculation, under the proposed scheme, relief would be applicable only to cases where the policy was of longer duration than thirteen years.

Dealing with the main clause of the Bill, he asked Government whether the advantages of this 'pay as you earn' scheme—imported from U.S.A.—would justify the greater administrative difficulties and the greater inconvenience caused to the assessees.

The Finance Member had estimated the total extra yield out of the scheme at 8-1/2 crores and he asked whether this could be adequate either as a counter-inflationary measure or as a measure designed to bridge the gap in ways and means.

He pointed out that the advance payment scheme would be hard on the smaller businessman.

If they wanted it to be an anti-inflationary measure primary affecting the richer classes, why could they not make it applicable only to assessees above a specified income-level, say, Rs. 25,000 a year?

He also complained that this system of quarterly payments would mean that an assessee would have to make almost daily instead of the present annual pilgrimage to the Income-tax Officer. He felt that the penalty Provisions would place the assessee at the mercy of the Income-tax officer. He pointed out that the Government was allowing only 2 per cent to the businessman on his advance payments, while they would charge 6 per cent penalty interest. He was told that at one stage, it was proposed by Government to charge actually 8 or 9 per cent as penalty but perhaps they thought it usurious to charge such interest and brought it down to 6 per cent.

Sir Jeremy Raisman, answering criticisms, assured Dr. Bannerjee that the Bill made no departure in principle with regard to joint family; it only sought to prevent tax evasion on certain portions of the family income. He also told him that the assessee could pay his instalments without waiting for the Income-Tax Officer's demand and this would really make things much easier. He explained that the penalty clause had been provided to induce people to make proper payments and, therefore, if an assessee estimated his assessment at less than 80 per cent even though it might not be due to any fault of his, he could not claim exemption from penalty interest. It was always open to him to be on the safe side by paying on the basis of his last assessed income.

Replying to Sir Henry Richardson's criticism of 2 per cent interest on advances, Sir Jeremy said that in the beginning he himself was of that opinion and had not included that provision. But later, he thought that such a provision would be an inducement to the assessees to make regular payments as a commercial rate of interest on what they paid was assured to them. Further, this had the effect of making the penalty interest amount actually to 8 per cent. He was prepared to agree to drop the 2 per cent interest, if Sir Henry would support him in raising the penalty rate to 8 per cent.

JEREMY CAN'T DO IT

Sir Henry: Will you support me, if I ask that 2 per cent interest should also be allowed on taxes deducted at source.

Sir Jeremy Raisman said that he could not do that.

Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari: Then why can't you raise the rate of interest to 4 per cent and reduce the penalty to 4 per cent?

The Finance Member said that that could not be done.

He told Sir Yamin Khan from personal experience that an assessee would not be unduly inconvenienced by this extra payment of tax in the current year, as the average assessee always preferred to pay off the taxes as early as possible, so that he might know definitely what portion of his income was his and what portion Government's. Explaining the anti-inflationary effect of the proposal, Sir Jeremy corrected Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari, and pointed out that he had said in his budget speech that the additional tax revenue on account of increased rates of tax would amount to eight and a half crores. He had mentioned that the total anti-inflationary effect of all proposed measures would be in the region of 100 crores. He estimated that the total amount that would be drawn off on account of this advance payment would be fifty crores. He explained that inflation in India was a short-term disease, and the drawing off of money even for only twelve months would have a great anti-inflationary effect. In regard to the amendment about the insurance relief, he agreed with Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari that it might be hard in certain cases, and he was prepared to agree to some modification of the clause in the Select Committee so long as it dealt effectively with the abuse.

The House passed the motion.

The Assembly passed with two amendments the Indian Coconut Cess Bill as reported upon by the Select Committee.—A. P.

ART MOVING WITH TIMES

Striking Exhibition At School Of Arts

The exclusive exhibition of the contemporary Indian Art and Crafts organised by the Sir J. J. School of Art represents the brilliant work done by the students in recent years. It also offers an opportunity to the visitor to take stock of the new and progressive tendencies fostered by the school within the bounds of the Indian traditions. Once again has the school given the lie direct to the propaganda carried on in some quarters that Indian art is merely a window dressing in its curriculum.

The School of Art has, since it has introduced Indian art as an integral part of its curriculum, retained the initiative to march onwards. The present exhibition, which represents an important phase of Indian art, leaves an impression that the latter as taught by the school is "moving with the times." Leading and refreshing notes of the display are the realistic outlook developed by the students and the unrestricted freedom of expression exercised by them. Repetition of old forms is not, contrary to the opinion expressed by some uninformed critics, the aim of every young artist of India. The students of the Bombay School are imbued with the spirit of the art-traditions of their country and are, at the same time, alive to the realities of the world in which they are living.

The students have demonstrated that the traditional technique, which can bring down Gods and Goddesses on the earth, is also capable of representing the horror of the "Churchgate House Collapse" and the grim tragedy of "Starvation". The paintings cover a wide range of subjects which include war, A. R. P. demonstration, political events, unity and starvation. Unity, which is the subject of some pictures, has been preached by the politicians as a political necessity. There is the artists' conception of the same in line and colour. Some of them have recorded their vision of unity which goes deeper than the surface of politics.

Originality and progressive tendencies are reflected in several paintings. The artists who have contributed ample material of interest are Messrs. Bhagat, Mebbar, Herurker, Jamli, Rodrigues, Reddy, Shantram Patel, Pandya, Arjunagi, Khadilkar, Godhino, Harikrishanlal, Shakir Ali and Mrs. Sukerset. The paintings like Mahatma at Prayers," "Lathi Charge," "Famine" "Independence Day" and "Bengal Relief" do not fail to attract the eye of the observer. Mr. Suraya can be easily singled out by his distinctive style in "Crossing the River" and "Unity." Some of the artists, who have turned their eyes to contemporary life and are alive in the principle of presenting unified compositions ought to aim at rendering the "Central Figure" or the "Main Idea" the focus of attention. The exhibits include a few fine designs of curtains, fans, hand-bags, sari borders and jewellery. Mr. K M. Shah's contribution with same is conspicuous.

Equally rich and varied output, which is on view in the craft section gives a correct idea of the traditional crafts taught in the Lord Reay workshop. The specimens of metal work, enamelling, wood-work, etc., are Indian in designs and are of high standards and represent several articles of daily use. The two wooden screens with their inlaid work and carving are beautiful.

D. G. V.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Sophia College

The letter of Mr. Haindaday in your issue of this morning reveals in all its nakedness the fallacy about the scope of section 39 of the University Act which made the Syndicate to lead itself and the Senate into two inconsistent resolutions. If as contended by Mr. Haindaday, the Syndicate and the Senate are bound to recommend affiliation if the requirements of section 39 are fulfilled by a College and that under section 42, the Syndicate and the Senate can recommend disaffiliation for any substantial reason other than non-fulfilment of any of the requirements of section 39, recommendations for disaffiliation and affiliation of the same College can follow each other in quick succession and this ludicrous pantomime can go on indefinitely. The correct reading of sections 39 and 42 is the one I have pointed out in my last letter.

Bombay, March 3. C. H. SETALVAD.

II

With reference to the correspondence of various persons that has appeared in your paper, I think I must make certain points clear, and put before your readers some facts.

As for the enquiry, it was, I can say from personal experience quite searching and thorough. The plea that the Governing Body, the teachers, and the students of the college were not examined is untenable. Mother Anderson represented the Governing Body as its Secretary, and the new Chairman, Mr. Ferreira, who has been recently appointed, could not have said anything about the things that happened when the Archbishop was the Chairman. As for the teachers and the students, it would be like the University authorities encouraging and instigating a breach of discipline by asking them to give evidence against their Principal and institution. What could all the students say, for only a few are selected for the conversion, and they are under an oath of silence in the matter as disclosed by my daughter. The very fact of the twisting of the Fourth Commandment, viz., "Thou shalt obey and revere thy father and mother, if *without sin*," as stated by my daughter in answer to the Magistrate in Court goes to show how the love and respect for parents is undermined. Had it not been for a letter that fell into our hands, I would have never come to know of the secret intrigues, for my daughter had given me a promise that she would not become a Catholic. When reminded later of this promise, she said that she was told that "a promise which is given, but not meant to be kept, is no promise" It is, therefore, clear that these students could not have given any evidence worth noting, except saying that "nothing is done in our College", and that, they were bound to say as obedient pupils. The teachers, of course, have to say in favour of the Principal, as has already been done in the Press, if they wish to retain their employment in the College, and may I ask who would be so foolish as to lose one's job by giving evidence against their Principal? Besides, they can vouch for their own actions, but how can they say anything about the things done by the nuns, and that, too, after College hours, when they are not there? However, if the College authorities wanted the students and the teachers to be examined, why did they not inform the Enquiry Committee about it, as I did, to call a certain person concerned, that they now try to find fault with the Enquiry Committee?

Mother Anderson's admission that she was my daughter's confidante, and the Chairman's admission in his pamphlet that the process of conversion of my daughter took place when she was in the Sophia College, though tactfully shifted to another person, clearly proves to the hilt the part played by the College authorities in the conversion of my daughter. Mother Anderson's further admission that "If a student still wanted to be converted she would still have my approval. I would help her to become a Catholic. If a girl wants to become a Christian against her parents' wish, I would inform her parents, but I think it my duty to give her all help to become a Christian by showing her the way of getting over her obstacles", proves that the Hon. Mr. Justice Chagla was not wrong when he stated in the Senate that the enquiry was complete on the admissions of Mother Anderson.

When Sir Vithal Chandavarkar takes his stand for the Sophia College, will he please explain why his daughter was withdrawn from the Sophia College, almost at the same time as my daughter was withdrawn, and admitted to the Elphinstone College?

The Sophia College has only 53 students on its rolls for the University courses, i.e., the F.Y.A., Inter Arts, and the B.A. Classes all put together. So if this college is closed, it would not be a blow to higher education, as this small number could easily be accommodated in one college only. The Catholic students have to be admitted in the St. Xavier's College, according to their rules, and the Non-Catholics can easily get admission in any college they choose. Besides the Sophia College conducts the Arts Course, only, and it is not difficult for a student to get admission in the Arts section as it is in the Science section in any college. So this plea does not count at all.

It is, indeed, a surprise that a college which has been run for years should have so few students, and how it is able to meet its heavy expenditure. I leave it to the public to judge why the College exists.

As for the two resolutions passed by the Senate, the second resolution though it appears inconsistent with the first, is not so in point of law. The second resolution would have never been passed, had the ten members who were in favour of disaffiliation not left the meeting after the voting on the first resolution. But evidently they relied on the resolution passed by the Syndicate that the second resolution would not be moved in the event of the motion for disaffiliation, (which was the first item on the agenda), being passed. Had it not been for this, the second resolution would have been thrown out by a good majority.

It is, indeed, a pity that some interested persons are trying to make this into a communal affair, and strike a note of discord between peace-loving communities. In answer to them I must say that all this is not at all directed against the Catholic or the Christian community, and our grievance is only against the Sophia College, particularly in their proselytising activities. No one is against any of the Catholic Colleges, Schools or Convents. I am myself a pucca Xavierite, both school and college, and I must say that in spite of my friendship and close contact with the Jesuit Fathers they have never tried to undermine my faith in my religion. Also in justice to the nuns of the Clare Road Convent, where my daughter took her school education, I must say that she was not at all inclined towards Catholicism when she was in that Convent. She then used to observe my religion quite well. So all this hulla-baloo about the Catholic community being disturbed is just clever side-tracking by the interested parties for the success of their cause, and deserves no cognisance from the Catholic World at large.

Is it not a gross insult and injustice to a parent when his daughter is pulled out of his home and guardianship by a search warrant, the harshest measure of the law, and under a charge which is not proved in Court? In spite of the Magistrate's advice to my daughter that in her own interest he advised her to go back to her parents, was it proper that she should have been spirited away to a place unknown to me? To this day, since she left my house on the 9th September, 1943, that is, for the last six months, I have not received a single letter from her indicating where she is, or what she is doing. Is this not a torture to the parents, be they Parsi, Catholic, Protestant, Hindu or Muslim?

My feelings may better be imagined than described, and I leave it to the public to judge whether the Senate was right or wrong in passing the resolution of disaffiliation, and whether they were justified in doing so.

M. D. KALAPESI.

Bombay, March 3.

III

The disaffiliation of the Sophia College by the University has caused a sensation in the Catholic circles. The Archbishop of Bombay has ordered the local clergy to announce in their churches a suspension of evening services on Sunday, the 5th instant so as to enable the clergy and the laity to attend the mammoth protest meeting to be held on the St. Xavier's College ground at Parel.

One wonders as to why the Archbishop has issued such an order. There appears to be a considerable confused thinking on this issue of disaffiliation. The Archbishop has tried to give it a religious colour.

A dispassionate appreciation of the facts will lead us to the inevitable conclusion that the issue is neither religious nor political but purely a violation of a University Bye-law. We do not here wish to go into the merits or demerits of the case. The issue is between the Sophia College and the Bombay University and not between the Catholics and the University. Rightly or wrongly the Enquiry Committee appointed by the Syndicate of the University has reported that in their opinion the Principal of the College must be regarded "as committing a breach of assurance No. 1, if not in the letter, at least in the spirit and that a case has been made out for disaffiliating the College." Again "that the Principal of the College has failed to realise her responsibility as the head of an Institution" affiliated to the University of Bombay. It is a matter of accident that the said institution happens to be an institution run by Catholic missionaries. The disaffiliation is not on the grounds of the religious profession of the missionaries, but because they have violated a University Rule.

Further, it is contended that it is a move on the part of the Hindus to tyrannise over the Christians. But this contention has no basis because "The University has always observed strict neutrality with regard to all religions and religious questions, and should not allow an institution am-

(Continued in Column 3)

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

DURBAN, March 1.

At a meeting between six representatives each of Indian Educational Trust, City Council and Ratepayers, two sites, Bluff and Botanic Gardens, were refused for a new school. Europeans offered no evidence for refusal save that residents in each case had made strong protests. Indians were offered four other sites all of them poorer in quality and less advantageous....

One prominent European member said in confidence that "Botanic Gardens" site was the proper site but officially had to oppose Indian right to it."

—Our Correspondent's Report.

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In the Corporation, Dr. J. A. Collaco asked if the members of the Schools Committee some of whom hardly had any school education themselves were capable of considering the new educational schemes.

Why not? Aren't they experts on—illiteracy?

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University professors are to investigate into the American press and the freedom of the press in America.

In India the job is more thoroughly done by bailiffs and the C.I.D.

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Bulls are on the way to the Burma Front.

The Bears continue to operate on the Stock Market Front!

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"I owe the Indian warrior a debt", says Lord Wavell in an article contributed to an American magazine, "which I should like to repay with some tribute to his prowess."

But not with freedom for the Indian warrior's country!

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) *The Government is seriously thinking of drastic measures of economy to relieve the over-burdened tax-payer.*

(2) *To begin with, the Government will let a certain seditious naked 'fakir' earn his own living instead of being maintained in a "palace" at the extravagant expense of Rs. 550 per month for himself and his half a dozen fellow-detenus.*

(3) *They will also save the hundred rupees a month spent on each of the members of the Working Committee by releasing all of them unconditionally.*

(4) *Now that the Finns and the Bulgarians are both thinking of quitting the war, Hitler calls it highly unsportsmanlike.*

(5) *The R.A.F. and the Luftwaffe are exchanging courtesy visit but when the R.A.F. went over to leave their "cards", the Luftwaffe was not at home!*

(6) *The local Schools Committee has become a Pakistan—and yet Mirza Akhtar Hasan criticised it!*

AUCTION SALES

SALE OF TABLE FANS, 5 TONS FACE POWDER, ETC.

By order of the Income Tax Officer D 2 Ward and on account and risk of the Trustees of Khadi Printing and Dyeing, Vithalbhai Patel Rd., Bombay, we shall sell one Marelli table fan, and by order of others table fans, 5 tons face powder of 300 meshes, Godrej steel cupboards, etc., on Monday 6th March at 3 P. M. (N.S.T.) at 122 Apollo St., Fort

CRAWFORD & CO.

SALE ON TUESDAY, 7th March, 1944, at 3 P. M. at the Sale Room of the undersigned.

The sale of old Brass and Bronze Indian Deities, Jaipur works; Chinese cloisonne; Ivory and Jade; Carpets; Ebony walking sticks and household furniture including wardrobes, bookcases, and old blackwood cupboards will take place on the above mentioned day as previously advertised.

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BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW SUNDAY, at 10-30 A. M. (S. T.) Property of a European gentleman H. Gordon, Esq., and others at Chowpatty sea face next to Viannellis Restaurant of complete household and office furniture, Godrej and other fireproof safes, Allwyn and Godrej steel almirahs, Standard and Portable typewriter, Singer machine, Elec. table fan, dining table, chairs, sideboard, cabinet show cases, writing tables, dressing tables, Chesterfield sets, almirahs bed with box mattress, etc. T. N. 40213.

EASTERN AUCTION CO.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Thackers are bringing out next week a book of essays by N. G. Jog with the rather piquant title "ONIONS AND SUNDRY REVIEWS." Regular readers of Jog's "War Reviews" in the "Sunday Chronicle" will find in this collection, a peaceful yet spicy change of fare, while others will be introduced in these pages to "the play of a free mind on the current of human life," as Robert Lynd puts it in the preface. The subjects dealt with range from cats to kisses. "Babies in Batches" is another provocative title. The book is illustrated by "Pleeel", the Calcutta cartoonist. While Jog's book is good entertainment, I cannot help feeling that his talent is more suited to heavier stuff. His war-reviews have made fine reading. His valuation of a situation is very well-judged. His war prose has all the fervour of the younger generation to which he belongs. So that while one welcomes Jog's book, one hopes that his inclination will remain rather towards a Macaulay or a Guedalla than shift to a Belloc or a Robert Lynd.

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A note from Hind Kitabs says:

Hind Kitabs, Bombay, will shortly publish a life-story of Kasturba, together with tributes from all over the world. It will be edited by Mr. R. K. Prabhu, Assistant Editor, "Bombay Chronicle"

Publishers' profits and Editor's royalties on this book will be donated to the Kasturba Memorial Fund, which is to be opened in Bombay.

Mr. M. R. Masani, Mayor of Bombay, has agreed to write a foreword.

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That's all for the present. More anon.

Mass Prayers For Kasturba

Under the joint auspices of Matunga Gujarati Seva Mandal, South Indian Association, Bombay Keraleeya Samaj, Matunga Gujarati Club, Matunga Young Men's Club, North Bombay Students' Union, Bombay Provincial Nationalist Teachers' Group, Matunga Balkanji Bari, and Asthika Samaj, Matunga, mass prayers will be held for late Kasturba Gandhi at the Asthika Samaj Hall, Matunga at 9-15 a.m tomorrow (Sunday)

PRICE OF QUININE: The price of quinine sold to private medical practitioners and charitable hospitals and dispensaries by the Bombay Medical Department through the Superintendent of Excise, has been reduced from Rs. 42 to Rs. 32 a pound, or Rs. 4 for a two-ounce packet.

Supplying Bread Without Taking Ration Coupon Is Offence

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Divatia and Mr. Justice Lokur)

King-Emperor
Versus
Merwan Khodadad ..... Accused.

This was a reference to the High Court by Mr. K. J. Khandalawala, Presidency Magistrate, for its opinion on two questions of law which had arisen in the hearing of a case pending before him in which the accused who owned a bakery at Duncan Road was being tried for supplying four loaves of bread weighing 13 ozs. in all to a bogus customer sent by the police without the surrender of a bread ticket.

The first point referred to the High Court was whether a charge could be framed against the accused for supplying bread without a bread ticket in view of the fact that the Bombay Rationing Order nowhere expressly prohibits an authorized dealer from supplying a rationed document except on surrender of a ration document. The second question referred was whether a charge could be framed unless the loaves conformed to the weights given in the definition of "baker's bread" which alone is a rationed article.

After referring to the whole scheme of the Bombay Rationing Order 1943 and particularly to Rule 43 of the Bombay Rationing Regulation issued under it, their Lordships were of opinion that Rule 43 was intended to apply to every form of bread and that by supplying bread without surrender of a bread ticket, the accused had committed an offence.

Mr. G. N. Thakore with Messrs. Gagrat and Co., and Mr. B. G. Thakore and Mr. G. N. Lakdawalla appeared for the accused.

The Assistant Government Pleader, Mr. S. G. Patwardhan appeared for the Crown.

Afghan's Association On Viceroy's Speech

Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim, as Chairman of the Afghan Association meeting sends the following:—

The All-India Afghan's Association, Bombay, has passed the following resolution on the speech of H. E. the Viceroy of India to the Central Legislature regarding the constitution and the hopes given by him to the people of India:

"This Working Committee of All-India Afghan's Association, Bombay, deplores the speech of H. E. the Viceroy to the Central Legislature and is of the opinion that instead of creating goodwill amongst the peoples of India, the speech of the Viceroy is of militant character, and further, has brought dissatisfaction amongst the peoples of India.

In his speech, the Viceroy has stated that the geographical unity of India cannot be changed. This Committee is firmly of the opinion that it could be changed as the Government of India has separated Burma from India. If H. E. had read the old history of India at the time the Mogul were ruling this country—that will be the natural unit."

FRONTIER OUTRAGES

Sunday's Protest Meeting At Madhav Baug

An All-Parties public meeting will be held on Sunday (5th inst.) at 6-30 p.m. under the presidentship of Raja Narayanlal Bansilalji, in Madhav Bag grounds, in front of Shri Laxminarayan Temple (C. P. Tank). Diwan Mangalsen Sarhadi will discourse on the Frontier kidnapping, dacoities on peace-loving people by the Frontier tribesmen, as well as Haripur incidents.

Seth Dayaldas Sarhadi Vir Ganeshasingh (organiser) and other leaders will deliver speeches. Rt. Hon. Dr. M. R. Jaykar, H. H. Shri Goswami Dixitji Baba Saheb Mr. K. M. Munshi Dr. G. V. Deshmukh Mr. N. M. Joshi, have signed the resolutions which will be put up in the meeting. The public are cordially invited. About 40 well-known citizens of Bombay have called the Conference.

MARWARI VIDYALAYA:—Past Students' Association. Symposium on 'The Choice of Careers' in the M V Hall at 2 p.m.

SRI AUROBINDO CIRCLE.—Dr K S Iyengar on 'Sri Aurobindo, the Prophet of Life Divine', at 6 p.m. at Anand Vihar, Nair Hospital Compound.

RECEPTION TO SAMPURNANAND

Babu Sampurnanand, ex-Minister of U.P. will arrive in Bombay today by the Calcutta Mail (via Allahabad) at 2-5 p.m. to preside over the 5th annual session of the Bombay Shop Assistants' Conference.

He will be accorded a reception on the Victoria Terminus.

CITY MARKETS

Bombay, March 3.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar was quietly steady to-day after the recent sharp decline in quotations. It is generally felt that the Steel Industry will not be much affected by new taxes and Steel Shares are keeping comparatively steady. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 2,110 and were quoted at Rs. 2,112. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 413 and were done at Rs. 412. Cotton Mill Shares firmed

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

T S Ord (412-8) 414 11 13-8 12 14-8 14, T S Dfd (2105) 2112-8 17-8 2092-8 2102 15 5 20 15, Dyeing (2045) 2065 57 62 55 70 60 67 70, Century (985) 1025 975 92 96, Kohinoor (686) 695 94 92 95 87 92 98 92 96 97, Swadesh (569) 574 76 70 67 76 79, Nagpur (420) 425 15 24 22 27, Simplex (251) 257 53 55 59 57 61, New Great (419) 424 21 24 27 29, Gokak (352) 356 51 53 54, Cement (217) 218-8 18-4 19 18-8 19.

no fresh support and while quotations do not show any marked change as there was absence of selling pressure. It is difficult to say whether liquidation is over but in such a short period there cannot be full distribution and it is feared upward rallies would alttract renewed selling. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 2,070 and steadied at Rs. 2,065 Kohinoor Shares opened at Rs. 695 and touched Rs. 689. Century Shares opened at Rs. 1,010 and again weakened to Rs 990

Later on the market was steady on week-end covering. The steadiness was more due to technical considerations of the market position

TEXTILE: Anmedabad Advance 502-8, Apollo 5, Bharat Mills 84, Bom. Dyeing 2070, Cent. India 427, Century 996, Colaba 234 Dawn 1140 Ed Sassoon 715, Elphinstone 108, Finlay 327, Gokak 354, Hindustan 4010, Ind. Bleaching 222, Ind. Untd. Ord 18-12, Ind. Untd. Dfd. 3 15-1/2, Indore Malva 1175, Khatau 415, Kohinoor 697, Lakshmi 1800, Madhovji 26, Minerva 325, Model Nagpur 313-12, Madhusudan 525, Meyer Sassoon 250, Morarji 885 Mysore bd 312-8, New Great 429, Phoenix 777-8, Podar Mills 480, Sassoon Silk 103, Sassoon Spg. 28 Sholapur 8700, Srinivas 430, Simplex 261, Swadeshi 579, Tata Mills 68-8, Vishnu 645, Western India 3700, Swan 342.

INSURANCE: Bom. Life 227-8, Empire Life 815, Oriental 6310, Vulcan 20, Ind. and Prudent 40-8, Ind. Mercantile 81-8, Jupiter 41, New India 88-8.

HYDRO & ELECTRIC: Ahmedabad Elect. 201-4, Ajmer 14-8, And. Valley 1940, Bom. Tram Ord. 141-8, Bom. Suburban 197-8, Karachi 253-12, Broach 13-6, Poona 300, Surat 198-12, Surat new 70, Tata Hydro Ordy. 198-8, Tata Power Ordy. 1857-8.

BANK: Baroda Bank 144, Bank of India xd 229, Central Bank 87 Imindia xd 229 Central Bank 94 Habib Bank 87, Imperial Bank 1975, Inmerial Bank P P 515, Union Ban 9-14. Reserve Bank 134.

MISCELL.: Alembic Chamical 390, Alcock Ashdown 615, Asso. Cement 219, Bom. Burma Old 405, Bom. Burma new 148-12, B B Petrol 9-2, Belapur 257, Invest Trust 76, Bom. Steamer 677-8, Prem-Const 246, Port Canning 114, Scindia 34-8, Shivrajpur 67, Tata Chem. 31-2, Tata Oil 80, Tata Dfd. 2115, Wimco 327-8 B I C 6-5, Burma Corpn. 3-13 Indian Copper 2-13, Indian Iron 36-14, Steel Corpo, xd 27-8, New Victo, Ordy 9-12, H. Co. Bank 62-8, U. Co. Bank 76-4, Elphin. Prf 225, Bradbury Prf 610, Bradbury Ordy 390, Dharamsey Chem. 70, New City 501-4.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: 2-1/4 per cent 1948-52 Loan 99-14, 3-1/2 per cent G T Notes 99-4, 3 per cent 1946 Def 1st 102-3, 3 per cent 1949-42 Loan 100-12, 3 per cent 1951-54 Def 3rd 100-4, 3 per cent 1953-55 4th Def 100-4, 3 per cent 1963-65 Loan 98-8, 3-1/2 per cent 1947-50 Loan 103-3, 4 per cent 1960-70 Loan 112-10, 4-1/2 per cent 1958-60 Loan 115-14.

CORPO. DEBENTURES: 4 per cent B P T 1974 113-8, 4 per cent M Deb 1974 113-8, 5 per cent M Deb 1959 121, 6 per cent M Deb 1954 130-2 6 per cent K P T 1956 134.

TAX FREE LOANS: 5 per cent 1945-55 Loan 105-4, 4 per cent Mysore 1953-63 123-8, 5 per cent Mysore 1955 134-8.

BULLION: Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling Cross Rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44-3/4 cents. The local market is largely influenced by shortage of Silver supplies while Gold is available at Rs. 71 from the Bank. The market opened quiet but under renewed buying prices hardened. Those who are short in silver find it impossible to tender and they are forced to pay on every settlement. It remains how long these sales will be carried. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 123-10 and improved to Rs. 124. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 126, Forward Gold opened at Rs. 70-14-6 and improved to Rs. 70-15 while Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 71.

Later on the market ruled easy on increased selling based on the belief that sales of small Gold Bars in upcountry markets would reduce the demand. Prices sagged and closing quotations were Ready Silver Rs. 125-6, Forward Rs. 123-9, Ready Gold Rs. 70-14, Forward Rs. 70-12-6.

COTTON: The local Cotton Market was again quiet to-day with utter absence of any important demand. Local operators prefer sales on rallies and prices keep on sagging. May delivery opened to-day at Rs. 456-8 and declined to Rs. 454-8 on renewed selling it may be mentioned that outside participation remains restricted.

There was general selling and May declined to Rs. 451 and steadied at Rs. 451-12.

May again eadse off to Rs. 450 but steadied on scattered covering to Rs. 451/4 but again gave way to Rs. 448/8. This was lack of confidence. The market closed at 6 p.m as under:

ICC March 448-12-0 ICC May 448-8-0, ICC July 451-12-0.

COTTON ARRIVALS: Khandesh 119, Barsi 167, Berar 1857, Rajputana 91, Sindh Punjab 511, Broach 1324, London 25, East African 20, Total 4114 Bales.

COTTON PARITY: Indian Cotton May Contract is below New York May 281 cent points at Exchange Rate 331.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, March 2.

March 20.83+06, May 20.40+07, July 19.81+06, October 19.34+05 December 19.16+04, January 19.09+04, May highest 20.43+10 (11-43 a.m.) lowest 20.33 (10-12 a.m.). Middling Spot 21.38+10.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, March 2.

March 20.97+05, May 20.56+06, July 19.96+03, October 19.34+04, December 19.18+03, January 19.11+04, Middling Spot 20.59+06.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL
New York, March 2.

March 20.84, May 20.42, July 19.82.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES
Bombay March 2.

ICC March highest 458-1/2, lowest 456, closing 457. ICC May highest 457-1/2, lowest 455-1/2 closing 456-1/2, ICC July highest 459-1/2, lowest 457-1/2, closing 459-1/2.

COTTON TENDERS.
Bombay, March 3.

ICC March To-day 2,950, Total 6,000.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS
Bombay, March 3.

Khandesh Jarilla Old 290/320, New 380/410, Berar Jarilla Old 330/350, New 420/445, 289 F. Jarilla Old 501/560, New 625/540 N. T. Jarilla Old 475/490, New 575/585, 289 F. Sawginned Old 530/575, New 695/710.

COTTON ROOM RATES
Bombay March 3.

Jarilla Extra Spr-fine 476, Sup 466, Fine 456, F. Good 451, Broach Extra Spr-fine 516, Sup 511, Fine 506, F. Good 501, Surat Extra Spr-fine 600, Sup 595, Fine 590, F. Good 585, Rajpipla Extra Spr-fine 565, Sup 560, Fine 555, F. Good 550, L S S Punjab, Extra Spr-fine 600, Sup 595, Fine 590, F. Good 585, 289 F. Punjab, Extra Spr-fine 650, Sup 645, Fine 640, F. Good 635, S G 289 Extra Spr-fine 695, Sup 690, Fine 685, F. Good 680, N T Sind-Ameri, Extra Spr-fine 600, Sup 595, Fine 590, F. Good 585, Sawgin Sind-Ameri, Extra Spr-fine 650, Sup 645, Fine 640, F. Good 635.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.
LONDON, March 2.

Total Bullion £1,040,000, Public Deposit £10,400,000, (A) Other Deposits £243,100,000, (B) Other Securities £222,200,000, (B) Other Securities £25,300,000, Notes, Gold and Silver Coin £14,700,000, Notes in Circulation £1,086,300,000, Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities £5.80 p.c., (A) Other Deposits Include Bankers £179,900,000, (B) Other Securities include discounts and advances £9,300,000, Total Deposits £253,500,000, Total Securities £24,500,000.

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 25th February:—

Demand Liabilities in India Rs. 516,31,14,000 Time Liabilities in India Rs. 168,83,70,000.

CASH IN INDIA:

(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes Rs. 21,88,85,000, (ii) Rupee Coin Rs. 1,88,54,000, (iii) Subsidiary Coin Rs. 38,29,000. Balances with Reserve Bank Rs. 57,05,53,000 Advances in India Rs. 192,39,76,000 Bills discounted in India Rs. 8,51,26,000.

INTER-PROVINCIAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Gwalior Settles Long-Drawn Argument

Gwalior averted what might well have proved to be a Marathon by winning the second replay of the remaining semi-final by the odd goal in five, and now meet Bombay in the finals on Sunday.

Briefly, it was a case of Gwalior utilising the few opportunities that were presented to them, while Delhi wasted the umpteen that came their way. Zamir gave Delhi the lead when play of a more or less even nature had been in progress for 10 minutes, and 5 minutes later Mathura Prasad restored equality for Gwalior.

Ten minutes after the break, Gwalior went ahead a long run on the left flank by Kunzru and a timely pass in the circle enabling Gulam Rasool to do the needful. Midway in this period, Roop Singh increased Gwalior's lead to 3—1; and although from then on Delhi made frequent raids in the Gwalior circle, they could do no more than reduce the lead to 3—2, frittering away as they did countless scoring chances.

ASTOUNDING REDUCTIONS

Remember

4th and 6th March

SUITING LENGTH	Rs. 7 0 0
COAT LENGTH	Rs. 4 0 0
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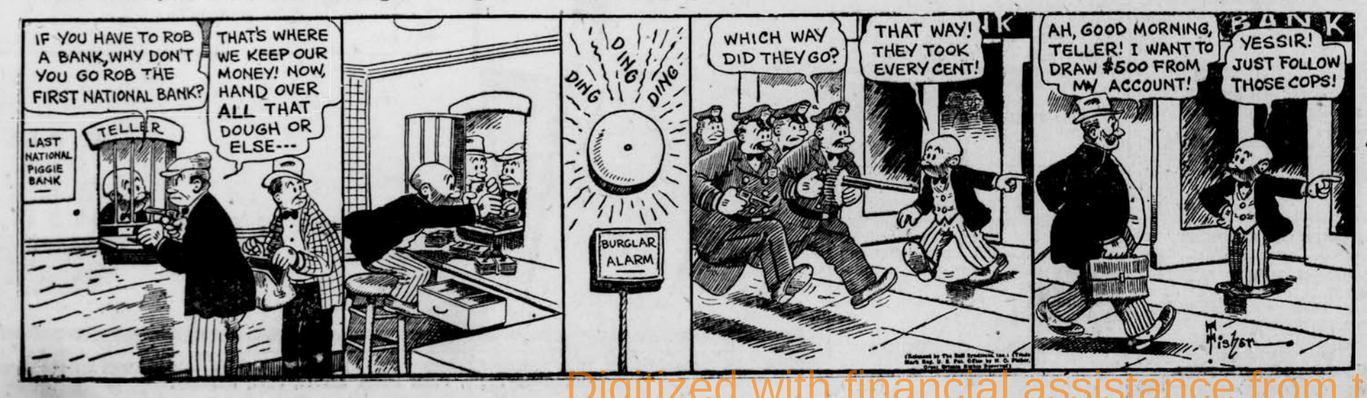
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OUR TABULATED ADLETS

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20. MATRIMONIAL

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Wanted suitable match for Maharastrian young bachelor, highly educated and in excellent position. No caste or provincial restriction. Write Box No. 4237, "Bombay Chronicle."

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SOCIAL

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42. SITUATIONS VACANT

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Wanted a highly efficient Librarian and Reference-man for a Newspaper Office. A man with high academic qualifications and inclinations required. Pay according to qualifications. Apply sharp to General Manager, The States People, Ltd., P. O. Box 62, G.P.O., Bombay. 4252

Wanted efficient person to teach colloquial Russian three time week. Apply immediately Box No. 4258, "Bombay Chronicle."

Required a fast graduate stenographer efficient in politics and English. Salary Rs. 110-5-150. Apply Mohamedbhoy I. M. Rowjee. 50-52. Mubarak Manzil, Hughes Road, Bombay 7. (4274)

Wanted fast Typist knowing filing. Good prospects for capable hand. Apply in own handwriting stating age, nationality, lowest salary to Box No. 4279, 'Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Motor Mechanic Drivers and Motor Drivers. Apply Manager, Govt. of India, Employment Exchange, Hassan Chambers, Parsi Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay. 7999

Wanted a qualified Engineer with experience in M. E. S. Construction works. Pay Rs. 250|- P.M. or near. Apply with necessary references. Apply Box No. 4246, 'Bombay Chronicle.'

Wanted immediately Steno-Typist knowing filing and able to correspond independently, by a Life Office. Apply sharp giving full details with copies of testimonials to Box No. 7995, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted—Accountant grade 60-5-90. Apply Mahalakshmi Glass Works, Ltd., Bombay 11. 4249

Wanted: A Lady Assistant Surgeon, preferably Radiologist in grade Rs 200-12-400-plus conveyance allowance Rs. 20|- p.m. and free house or house rent Rs. 20|- p.m. Apply with copies of testimonials (not returnable) before March 15th to the Medical Superintendent, Umaid Hospital for Women and Children Jodhpur. (7964)

Wanted a Head Mistress knowing Gujarati with high academic qualifications for the Sarvajanik High School for Girls, Surat in the scale of 150-10-250. Apply before 20th March, 1944, stating age, qualifications, teaching and administrative experience and minimum salary expected to the Secretary, Sarvajanik Education Society, Surat. (7793)

43. SITUATIONS WANTED

Efficient experienced hardworking Stenographer|Typist is opened immediate engagement. Apply Box No. 4275, "Bombay Chronicle."

Arts and Law Graduate with experience in office work and administration seeks suitable position. Please write to Box No. 4272 "Bombay Chronicle."

63. FLATS TO LET

Two Big Rooms. Residence or business, near Pathe Cinema. Rent 65|-. Bharat House Agency, Tamarind Lane. 4283

FLATS WANTED

Wanted two or three room block, Apply Box No. 4273, "Bombay Chronicle."

BOOKS & MAGAZINES

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BUSINESS FOR SALE

For Sale:—Small Tea Estate, together with two furnished bungalows all within the residential area of a Popular Hill Station in the Nilgiris. Apply Box 4173, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RAILWAY

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay invites tenders upto 12 hours on 14-3-44 for constructing office J. & K. type quarters at Talegaon Station. The Form of Tender, Schedule and Conditions of Contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2 per set. Plans for the work will be supplied on an additional payment of Rs. 3|- being made. These sums will not be refunded. (8013)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

IN PURSUANCE of the decision to canalise all industrial demands for imported non-ferrous semi-manufactures and non-ferrous alloys through specified importing agents, the Government of India have decided to appoint the following firms as importing and distributing agents:—

IN THE CALCUTTA AREA:
(1) Messrs. Jeewanlal (1929) Ltd.
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(3) ,, Volkart Brothers.
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(2) ,, Salem & Co.
(3) ,, Fulabhai & Co.
(4) ,, Soorchand Kewaldas.
(5) ,, The Indian Standard Metal Co., Ltd.
(6) ,, M. Gulamally Abdulhasien & Co.
(7) ,, Shalebhoy Tyebjee & Sons.
(8) ,, Pragdas Mathuradas.
(9) ,, H. S. Mahomed.

IN THE MADRAS AREA:
(1) Messrs. William Jacks & Co., Ltd.

IN THE HYDERABAD STATE.
(1) Messrs. R. M. Trivedi & Sons.

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IN THE LAHORE AREA.
(1) Messrs. Ashok Brothers.

All consumers except Government Department and Railway administrations, requiring the following types of non-ferrous semi-manufactures are advised to apply to these agents, on prescribed forms (to be obtained from them), attaching to their application a certificate from a certifying authority that the demand is essential. A list of the certifying authorities will be found on the reverse of the prescribed form. No application from consumers for imported material will, in future, be accepted direct by the Non-Ferrous Metals Controller.

Non-Ferrous semi-manufactures, such as:

Rolled and extruded shapes (other than produced in India);

Rods and bars (other than produced in India);

Pipe and tubing. 8025

MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT

WANTED—Applications are invited for posts of temporary Deputy Assistant Controllers (Gazetted rank). Scale of pay Rs 300-15-600 plus compensatory and house rent allowances at certain stations. Candidates must be Registered Accountants and have practical accounting and audit experience. Higher starting pay will be given according to experience. There is no liability for service Overseas, but selected candidates will be required to serve anywhere in India.

Apply to the Military Accountant General, Dehra Dun, giving full particulars (date of birth, educational qualifications, date of enrolment as R. A., details of previous accounting experience). Copies of diplomas, University Certificates and testimonials should be enclosed. 7990

142. EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Alexandra Commercial College. Fresh batch for Professional Diploma Examinations of Incorporated Secretaries, Public Accountants, Banking, General Commerce just started. Specialised oral|postal training. Terms Moderate. Prospect Chambers, Hornby Road. 4276

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651. MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

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For Unbreakable Buttons and Celluloid Sheets of any colour and thickness, write with specifications to The Bombay Brushware and Allied Products Co., Bhutabhuvan, 79, Khetwadi Main Road, Bombay 4. 4239

652. MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

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632. MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

SEALED PERCENTAGE Rate Tenders are invited for constructing Interstage Pumping Station for Suburban Sewerage Project at Rakhial, so as to reach the Chief Officer, Ahmedabad Municipality, on or before the 3rd April, 1944 at 4-0 P. M.

A copy of Tender Form and specifications can be had from the office of the Undersigned on payment of Rs. 10|-.

The Municipality shall not be bound to accept any or the lowest tender. No tender will be considered without earnest money.

(Sd.) N. C. BULSARA,
Municipal Engineer,
Ahmedabad Municipality.

Municipal Office,
Ahmedabad,
Dated 1st March, 1944. (8022)

INDIAN ORDNANCE FACTORIES

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for temporary gazetted posts of Security officers in Indian Ordnance Factories. In some cases the posts are combined with those of Welfare Officer. The terms are as follows:—

(a) PAY—In the scale of Rs. 500-25-625 per month according to qualifications.

For Government pensioners, pay will be fixed so that the pay plus the pension should not exceed the pay on which the candidate retired from his previous Government service.

(b) LEAVE and BONUS—As Admissible under the rules in force for Ordnance Factory personnel.

(c) TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE (ON JOINING FIRST APPOINTMENT). 1½ First Class Railway fares for self only.

(d) PROBATIONARY PERIOD. Six months.

2. Candidates should be capable of organising and controlling Security and Welfare work in large Factories. Preference will be given to candidates who have had experience of security or welfare work in a military or police capacity.

3. Applications should include the following information:—
(a) AGE.
(b) Present or last employment, position held and salary received.
(c) Knowledge of languages.

4. Originals of testimonials should not be sent.

5. No correspondence can be entered into in regard to applications, except such correspondence as may emanate from the Director of Factory Recruitment or other Government Officer concerned.

6. Canvassing in any form will entail disqualification.

7. Applications should be sent by post to the Director of Factory Recruitment, 30, Park Street, Calcutta, so as to reach him not later than 15th March, 1944 (envelopes being superscribed "SECURITY OFFICER").

L. K. JHA,
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India. (8026)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for one post of Editor at Rs. 700|- p.m. in the scale of pay of Rs. 700-50-1,000 in the Counter Propaganda Directorate, Department of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, Simla. The post is sanctioned for six months in the first instance but is likely to continue for the duration of war. Candidates should not be below 25 or above 45 years of age. In selection special regard will be given to good knowledge of literary English and world politics and experience of journalism.

Applications should contain full details of candidate's educational record and journalistic experience and be accompanied by specimens of published articles and attested copies of testimonials. A certain number of candidates from amongst all the applicants will be invited to appear for test and interview before a Selection Committee, at their own expense. Applications must reach the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Information and Broadcasting, Railway Board Building, Simla on or before the 10th March, 1944. (7983)

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED invites urgent applications to reach before 10-3-44 for the following posts:—

STENOGRAPHERS—Scale 120-5-150 plus dearness allowance @ Rs. 14|- P. M.

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A. KALYANA RAMAN,
Addl. Director of Civil Supplies,
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Bombay. (8001)

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

ADDITIONAL MOTIONS to the following effect of which notices have been received will be placed before the ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the CORPORATION called for MONDAY, the 6th March, 1944, at 2 P.M. (BOMBAY TIME):—

63-65. From Mr. Zulmiram J. Chowdhery—For (63) expressing an opinion that a certain Resolution moved at a meeting of the Schools Committee was in order, etc., (64) appointing teachers under the Schools Committee according to the requirements of each class, etc., and (65) requesting the Schools Committee to reconsider the question of granting III Year trained Teacher's Grade salary to a teacher holding the Trained Teacher's Certificate—Primary Grade, Second Class, from the Education Department of the Central Provinces and Berar.

66. From Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha, seconded by Mr. Y. G. Pandit—For approving the action taken by the University of Bombay in withdrawing certain rights conferred on the Sophia College for Women.

67. From Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hasan—For relaxing the enforcement of Rule 67 of the Municipal Service Regulations so as to allow extension of service to certain Municipal employees after superannuation, etc.

68. From Mr. Narsingrao C. Pupala, seconded by Mr. R. K. Achrekar—For re-naming Sandhurst Road (from the Round Temple to Chowpatty) as 'Kasturba Gandhi Road.'

69. From Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia, seconded by Dr. Jos. Alban D'Souza—For giving a Civic Reception to Shrimati Kamaladevi Chattopadhaya, President-elect of the All-India Women's Conference.

70. From Mr. M. N. Talpade—For renaming Girgaum Road as 'Nana Shankar Sett Road.'

71. From Mr. Keshao Ganesh Tambe—For bringing the temporary staff for improvement of slum areas on the permanent schedule.

72. From Mr. Y. G. Pandit—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner regarding the work done by the Joint Civil Defence Committee.

73-74. From Mr. P. M. Chinai—For (73) requesting Government to increase the monthly quota of quinine to Medical practitioners and to arrange for its sale at recognized shops at controlled rates; and (74) amending the Municipal Act and Bye-laws so as to require owners of premises to provide lights on stair-cases, etc., of their premises.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 3rd March, 1944. 8021

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION invite applications by *6-4-1944* for posts of (1) Clinical Pathologist and (2) Assistant Professor of Bacteriology, Grant Medical College, Bombay. *Pay.*—Rs. 200—400 *plus* Rs. 50 compensatory allowance for loss of practice *plus* Bombay compensatory allowance. Higher starting pay may be allowed *Age.*—Ordinarily not more than 30 years on 1-7-44. *Qualifications:*— (1) *Clinical Pathologist*—M.D. in Pathology and Bacteriology or equivalent. Students for M. D. in the same subjects possessing additional qualification such as D.T.M. & H. (Eng.) or B. Sc. in Chemistry or Microbiology also eligible if they have post-graduate training and experience in Pathology and Bacteriology. (2) *Assistant Professor of Bacteriology.*—M. D. in Pathology and Bacteriology or equivalent and previous experience in Bacteriology Department.

Application form supplied on receipt of large envelope with 3½ annas stamps and *uncrossed* Indian Postal Order for rupee one payable to 'Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will also supply full details on request. 8006

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION invite applications by the *6th April, 1944* for the post of *Lady Superintendent, College of Nursing Bombay Pay.*—Rs. 250—25|2—350 and free furnished quarters, board and dhobi. *Qualifications.*—(i) Qualifications registrable with the Bombay Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors' Council, (ii) a good knowledge of English and (iii) not less than 7 years' standing as a qualified nurse with not less than 3 years' experience as a Sister in a hospital recognised for training of nurses. *Age.*—Ordinarily not more than 50 years on 1-7-44. Application form will be supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas postage stamps and *uncrossed* Postal Order for one rupee payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will also supply full details on request. (7961)

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(Sd.) W. J. G. HUGHES,
Lieutenant (N.) R.I.N. (7961)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE M. & S. M. RAILWAY—TENDER.

I. The Chief Engineer invites sealed tenders for the maintenance contract for the following two Sub-Divisions of Belgaum District on the Metre Gauge:—

(1) From Londa to Miraj including Kolhapur and Sangli Branches—Belgaum Sub-Division.

and

(2) From Miraj to Poona—Poona Sub-Division.

II. Tenders should be submitted in the prescribed form which can be obtained from the Chief Engineer's Office, Park Town, Madras, on payment of Rs. 10|- for each Sub-Division, which is not refundable, and must be submitted so as to reach his Office not later than 12 Noon on 19-4-1944. Any tender not in the prescribed form will not be considered.

III. The Chief Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender. 8015

BOMBAY CYCLE & MOTOR AGENCY LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificates for 50 and 5 Ordinary Shares Nos. 1961 to 2010 and Nos. 6742 to 6746 registered in the names of (1) Hatim Badrudin Tyabji with Mrs. Maryam Hatim Tyabji and (2) Bai Jaijee Cooverjee Dungore respectively are reported to have been lost and that duplicate certificates in respect of the said shares will be issued by the Company in the names of (1) Hatim Badrudin Tyabji jointly with Mrs. Maryam Hatim Tyabji and (2) Bai Jaijee Cooverjee Dungore respectively provided no objections are received within one month from the date mentioned below:—

Dated, Bombay 4th March, 1944.
(1) Hatim Badrudin Tyabji, Mrs. Maryam Hatim Tyabji.
(2) Jaijee Cooverjee Dungore. (8010)

TENDER NOTICE

No. CX1604P13

The Textile Commissioner, Bombay invites tenders for appreciable quantities of Cotton Rags size not below 12" by 18".

2. New or sterilised old Rags will be acceptable providing they are free from dirt, grease, dyes, etc.

3. Tender forms and particulars governing the supply may be obtained free of charge from the Textile Commissioner (Section P 13), Shahibag House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

4. Tenders will be opened on the 14th March, 1944. 8016

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

SCRIPTS for sixty-six shares of W.I.T. Ltd. Nos. 113483 to 113548 belonging to Mrs. I. H. Thompson and Mrs. C. A. Leonard daughters of Lt. Col. A. G. Puech deceased, having been lost it is hereby notified that any person having a claim in any of these shares may write to the Western India Tanneries Ltd. 2A Dharavi Road, Bombay 17, otherwise duplicate share-scripts would be issued after fifteen days of this notice—B. N. Garg, General Attorney of Mrs. I. H. Thompson and Mrs. C. A. Leonard. (4280)

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION invite applications by *1-4-1944* for post of *Accounts Officer* in the Department of Industries, Bombay. *Pay*—Rs. 300—750. *Age.*—Not less than 25 and not more than 35 years on *1-7-1944*, except for Bombay Government servants. *Qualification* — Candidates must be qualified to be Registered Accountants or have a good degree in Commerce with Accounting and Auditing as special subject preferably with practical experience in Accounts and Audit of about 5 years. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and *uncrossed* Postal Order for Re. 1|- payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will also supply full details on request. 8007

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Yeshwant Mulji Mehta, Laxmidas Devidas Gandhi and Thakorbhai Nemchand Shroff, carrying on business as Manufacturers Representatives, Industrial Equipment and Store Suppliers and Suppliers of mineral products at "The Palms" 104, Dadar Main Road, Bombay 14, in the style or firm of The Excel India Agency and The Standard Plaster Works has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 14th day of December, 1943, so far as concerns the said Thakorbhai Nemchand Shroff who retires from the said firm. The said business in the name of The 'Excel India Agency" and the "Standard Plaster Works" shall be continued at the same place by the said Yeshwant Mulji Mehta and Laxmidas Devidas Gandhi who shall be entitled to its assets and liable for its past and future debts.

Dated the 1st day of March, 1944.

THAKORBHAI NEMCHAND SHROFF,
YESHWANT MULJI MEHTA,
LAXMIDAS DEVIDAS GANDHI 8019

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 1490 of 1943

KANJI SHAMJI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Delisle Road, without the Fort of Bombay on behalf of himself and all other creditors of Dostmahomed Ismail Janmahomed, late of Bombay Khoja Inhabitant residing at the time of his death at Warden Road, without the Fort of Bombay .. Plaintiff.

vs.

(1) GULBANOOBAI wife of Yusuf Ismailbhoy Lalji of Bombay Khoja Inhabitant, residing at Warden Road, without the Fort of Bombay and (2) Ekbal Sultan Janmahomed of Bombay Khoja Inhabitant residing at Warden Road, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Consent Decretal Order of Reference to the Commissioner of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay made in the above suit and bearing date the fourteenth day of December, 1943. Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of Dostmahomed Ismail Janmahomed the deceased who died at Bombay on or about the 29th day of October, 1943, are hereby required to file Affidavit of such claims in writing in the English language in my Office within one calendar month from the date hereof and the said claimants are required to specify their names and addresses, the full particulars of their claims and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the said Order. Affidavit of each claim must be accompanied by a Court-fee Stamp of Rupees Two for filing the same. I hereby request all persons concerned to attend me at my Office on the 19th day of April, 1944 at 11 A.M. for adjudicating upon the said claims. In default of appearance the claims will be dealt with ex-parte.

Dated this 29th day of February, 1944.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner. (8009)

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